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Cloudy today, preceded by rain; Thursday fair.

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33 PRISONERS OFF ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Convicted Dynamite Conspirators Leave for Prison at Leavenworth.

RELATIVES DEPART FOR HOME

Pitiful Scenes Enacted When Wives Wave Good-bye to Husbands—Prisoners Not Handcuffed—Guarded by 50 Men

Indianapolis, December 31.—With the departure this afternoon of the special train bearing the 33 convicted dynamite conspirators to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, the scenes of activity in the famous case shifted. The next move here will come Thursday morning, when Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson will rule on the motions of the defense for a writ of supersedeas and of error. Judge Seaman, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, of Chicago, will be here Thursday and has announced that he will consider the matter of an appeal for writs to prevent the incarceration in Leavenworth prison of the 33 men, who were given sentences ranging from one year and one day to seven years in the United States District Court here yesterday.

The wives and relatives, after waving the prisoners good-bye as they marched to the special train at 12:10 this afternoon, returned to their hotels and rooming houses preparatory to packing their things for the lonely journey homeward. With their loved ones out of the city, many of the women said they had no desire to remain longer here, where their helpmates had been taken from them.

J. E. McClory, of Cleveland, acting secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which 32 of the prisoners are officers or former officers, and Ed. Lewis, of San Francisco, executive board member, the only two officials of the union out of custody, stated this afternoon that efforts would be made to take care of the wives and families of the prisoners. McClory said official action to supply aid would be taken at the next convention of the organization. Neither would make any reply when asked when and where the convention will be held.

Unless United States Marshall Edward H. Schmidt, in charge of the prisoners, changes his mind after the train, which is come to be known as the 'Dynamiters' Special," is on its way, no word of the happenings of the two coaches will be known until Leavenworth is reached. Marshall Schmidt gave out word that the doors would be locked all of the time and that no opportunity would be given the newspaper correspondents aboard to file their stories with the telegraph companies.

When the prisoners at 12 o'clock were marched from the county jail to the train, which was waiting on a siding nearby, the smiles had faded from practically all of their faces. Even "Big Ed." Smythe, of Peoria, Ill., called the "wag of the bunch," who always had a smile for any friendly greeting, barely noticed his friends on the short march. Many women, including wives of the convicted Iron Workers, tried to cheer the men as they walked to the train, but few of the men had the courage to return the greeting. Just before the start of the train was made Marshall Schmidt called his 50 deputies together and outlined to them the "code of rules" which would govern the conduct of the officers on the trip.

"This is no picnic party," said the marshall. "It is my duty to deliver these prisoners at Fort Leavenworth prison and I intend to do so. I do not expect trouble, as the men did not get as severe sentences as some thought they would. We cannot take any chances however.

"No man must do a thing which will reflect on this movement; that will detract from the grandeur the government has shown in meting out justice. I do not believe any man among you would show the yellow feather, should action be demanded.

"No nippers are to be used. I want to treat these prisoners like men, as their conduct has been the best. Take the man by the coat sleeve and keep hold of his arm."

Marshall Schmidt said the prisoners would not be handcuffed tonight unless occasion demanded. Sixteen of the prisoners with their guards occupied the first coach and 17 and their keepers were marched into the rear coach. The prisoners, two in a seat, rode backwards and directly opposite them rode the two guards for each two prisoners. In the baggage coach, which made the third car in the train, was stowed the material for the lunches for the prisoners and the officers.

Writs to Prevent Removal

Chicago, December 31.—Formal application for writs to prevent the removal of the 33 convicted labor leaders in the dynamite cases from Indianapolis to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, was made today to Judge Seaman, in the United States

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PILGRIMS DELIVER IN...

Sulzer Receives Message of "General" Jones' Army and Promises to Do All He Can for Woman Suffrage.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The "message" which the suffragette pilgrims carried on foot from New York to Albany, was placed in Governor-elect Sulzer's hand by "General" Rosalie Gardiner Jones this afternoon.

The Governor-elect assured the pilgrims that he would co-operate with them to obtain equal suffrage. The "message", the contents of which was kept secret until Governor-elect Sulzer saw it, said

"The suffrage hosts of the Empire State send greetings and renewed congratulations to Governor William L. Sulzer and express the earnest hope that his administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of a woman suffrage amendment." It was signed by representatives of the various State equal suffrage organizations.

Governor-elect Sulzer read the message. Then frowning, he looked into the faces of the entire army assembled in front of the executive mansion and said, slowly and impressively:

"This is O. K. with one exception. I have no middle name. I'm just plain William Sulzer."

Looks of dismay which spread over the faces of each officer, private and recruit equally vanished, however, when the Governor-elect smiling continued:

"Notwithstanding, I receive this message in the spirit in which it is sent. As a matter of political justice, I have always favored equal suffrage for men and women and have recommended in my message that the Legislature pass as soon as possible a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of the State of New York. You ladies deserve commendation for your enthusiasm for a great cause that ought to be respected by everybody and receive the consideration it merits. I congratulate you on the successful outcome of your pilgrimage and assure you that in the future, as in the past, that all I can do for your cause will be done."

All of those who had made the long march were present when the message was delivered. Headed by "General" Jones, the marchers still carrying their staffs and knapsacks, were introduced to the Governor-elect and placed the message in his hands.

The pilgrims later returned to their hotel where the army was disbanded. A few will remain in Albany for the ceremonies incident to Governor Sulzer's inauguration, while others returned home tonight.

STRIKE DIES WITH OLD YEAR

Hotel Workers Threatened to Walkout —Only 500 Strike

New York, December 31.—A general strike of hotel employes swiftly sanctioned this afternoon by the International Hotel Workers' Union, died with the old year. Time for the busiest moment of the year when hotels and restaurants were overflowing with the new year's eve crowd, it sputtered a bit during the early evening and finally fizzled out altogether.

Less than 500 men, the hotel keepers estimated, quit work. In three famous hotels where 10,000 persons kept midnight vigil, there was not the slightest indication of strike; in nearly all the Broadway and Harlemf restaurants the usual force was working; in a few of the smaller places some slight inconvenience was caused, but the total was trivial.

The crowds during the early evening at the strikers' headquarters dwindled as the night advanced. At 10 o'clock it was said that less than 3,000 would be affected should all those who heard the call go out. In each place, however, the strikers' officials said the employes were permitted to decide for themselves whether they wanted to quit work. Very few voted to do so. In several instances, union officials said, hotel keepers granted the demand for higher wages and requested a conference later with the strike leaders.

So far as the annual throng of revellers was concerned there seemed to be no strike at all. Broadway presented its usual new year's eve of discord, resounding from the Battery to Harlem with the blare of horns and the tumult of noise-making devices of every description.

Members of the State Board of Mediation still are trying to bring about an understanding between the manufacturers and their employes.

No progress toward settling the strike was made at the chamber of commerce conference tonight so far as could be learned. It was announced that the "discussion will be continued shortly at the call of the chair.

A plan to extend the strike to include the workers in dresses, waists, kimonas, wrappers, white goods and other women's clothing industries, which would bring the number of needle operatives out up to about 200,000 was discussed by the executive board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers today. It was tentatively agreed to take this action nevt Monday. In Newark, N. J., the situation is quiet and about 600 workers are out. The larger shops are running. The leaders there plan to extend their strike Thursday, they declare.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Judge William A. Little, Columbus Ga., assistant district attorney of the United States in 1896, and justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, 1897 to 1903, is critically ill at a local sanitarium. Judge Little is 74 years old.

LEADERS DISCUSS TARIFF REVISION

President-Elect Wilson Has Talk With Oscar W. Underwood.

END SERIES OF CONFERENCES

Plans for Extra Session Are Talked Over, But Nothing Definite is Given Out—Announce Date After Inaugural.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—President-elect Wilson finished his political activities for the year 1912 by completing today the series of conferences he planned soon after election with leaders of the Democratic party.

The President-elect had a long talk with Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives discussing principally plans for tariff revision, but nothing definite came from either man after the conference to indicate what particular schedules would be taken up or other details of what may be expected in the coming extra session. Governor Wilson said he merely had asked and obtained from Mr. Underwood what he sought from W. J. Bryan and Speaker Champ Clark, with whom he previously had conferred—his views and opinions about the personnel of the administration and legislative politics. No conclusions or decisions on these questions, however, were reached, according to the President-elect.

"Mr. Underwood and I," said Governor Wilson, "went through the process of consultation that I adopted with the other men who have been to see me. I asked his advice as to men and measures. We spent most of the time outlining and discussing the pros and cons of the programme for the extra session. We did not come to any conclusions; we just canvassed matters." Here Mr. Wilson was asked if a date had been decided upon for the extra session.

"We took that up only casually," was the reply. "Mr. Underwood thought as we all think, that the earlier it is the better."

The Governor declared, however, that while he soon might decide on just what date the extra session should convene, he would not make the announcement until after he had been inaugurated. Mr. Wilson added that in his conference he had talked over the advisability of a large or small programme for the extra session and that Mr. Underwood had expressed his ideas on the subject.

"As usual no conclusions were reached," said the Governor, with a smile, intimating that there was no particular necessity for an early decision of this question.

When Mr. Underwood left the Governor's office he declined to mention specific things he had talked about. "I'd prefer to leave that to the Governor," he said. "I had a very satisfactory talk and a very pleasant one. It was largely about what will come up in the extra session and not so much about the cabinet."

Mr. Underwood was asked whether there would be any factional troubles in the House and whether in view of Mr. Bryan's opposition to him early last year any dissension was expected.

"There would be no trouble," he said. "You remember the woolen schedule when there was only one vote against me—well, that paragraph might represent what factional differences there are. The friends of Mr. Bryan, I should say, are very likely to be friends of President Wilson."

Mr. Underwood said that he expected the tariff to be "thoroughly considered from top to bottom.

"Every schedule will be taken up separately," he added. "Then we can put in an enacting clause at the top of each schedule and put that through separately, or we can put the whole thing through in the form of one bill. That will be a matter of choice, however."

It was the first time Mr. Underwood had conferred with Governor Wilson since July, shortly after the Baltimore convention. Since that time, however, there has been frequent correspondence between them.

The President-elect soon will begin more conferences with Senate leaders. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia; O'Gorman, of New York, and Gore, of Oklahoma, probably will be among his visitors next week.

Presents New Year's Wishes.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 31.—"A happy New Year" was President-elect Wilson's greeting to his friends as he rode on the train from Trenton tonight. Everywhere people stopped him to present New Year wishes. The Governor expects to spend tomorrow at home.

Washington, Dec. 31.—One form for the new parcels post, that of the return receipt for insured packages, has not yet been delivered to postmasters, owing to the rush of work incident to inaugurating the governmental express service. Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt has issued instructions to postmasters to use the return receipt for registered letters until the new form is received, stamping the word "insured" on the signature side of the card.

ON MR. ROCKEFELLER'S TRAIL

Process Servers Surround Millionaire's New York and Tarrytown Houses In Effort to Serve Subpoena on Him

New York, December 31.—"We will get Mr. Rockefeller if it takes all Winter."

This was the defiant challenge issued tonight by Jerry South, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, in command of the government force of process servers and hired detectives that is trying to serve William Rockefeller with a subpoena to appear January 6th before the Pujo money trust committee.

"We have got both his New York houses and his Tarrytown home surrounded and he cannot escape us," said the chief clerk. "We can wait as long as he can."

Believing the oil millionaire, who is wanted to testify concerning market operations in Amalgamated Copper and has been evading service for a week past, is hidden in his big Fifth avenue mansion, Mr. South and Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell marshalled the greater part of their forces in that neighborhood today and tonight every means of egress from the house, including a coal chute, was guarded. The watchers will remain on duty all night if necessary and tomorrow will be relieved by other sentinels.

Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell declared that only lack of authority forbade him from entering the house by force. He explained that he was powerless under the law to serve the subpoena as long as Mr. Rockefeller chose to "keep himself locked up."

Belief that Mr. Rockefeller was in his New York house was strengthened today when process servers reported to Riddell that they had seen Dr. Walter F. Chappelle, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, enter and leave the house. Although they declared that they had traced Dr. Chapelle back to his own home, the physician denied later that he had been at the Rockefeller residence.

"I cannot tell you where Mr. Rockefeller is," he said, 'but if I was in his condition I would not go to Washington unless I was dragged there by force. He is seriously ill from throat trouble and a nurse is in constant attendance. He had spasms of coughing similar to whooping cough and it is an effort for him to speak. The strain of journeying would seriously aggravate the trouble."

Private detectives from a rival agency were on guard within the mansion, Mr. Riddell was informed today by the detectives employed by the government. Tonight windows on the third floor of the house where Mr. Rocfefeller's living rooms are supposed to be were brilliantly lighted.

Outside, while New Year throngs passed by, the watchers kept cold and cheerless vigil. To all rings at the door a maid responded: "Please go away. Mr. Rockefeller is not at home. I don't know where he is."

PALZER M'CARTHY BOUT TODAY.

Iowan Slight Favorite in Betting—White Heavyweight Champion.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Al Palzer, of Ossian, Ia., and Luther McCarthy, of Springfieldfi Mo., will meet in a 20-round bout at the Vernon arena tomorrow and the victor will be proclaimed white heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. Despite efforts to make Palzer the favorite, even money was the rule today, although some small bets were made at 10 to 8, with McCarthy the shore ender. Sporting experts seem very evenly divided in their predictions as to the winner. McCarty will weigh in at about 205 and Palzer around 223.

OUTLINES

The "Dynamiters' Special", carrying 33 labor union officials to serve sentences of varying lengths in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., left Indianapolis yesterday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock.

Process servers and a force of detectives surrounded Wm. Rockefeller's New York and Tarrytown houses last night in an effort to serve subpoenas on him to appear January 6th before the money trust investigating committee.

Goverfior-elect Sulzer of New York, yesterday received the message of the suffragette army which marched to Albany and promised them he would do all possible for the cause of woman suffrage.

Castro, the former Venezuelan dictator, who was detained at Ellis Island on his arrival at New York yesterday, renounced his visit to these shores and expressed the desire that he be allowed to return to Europe.

President-elect Wilson ended his series of conferences yesterday with a long talk with Majority Leader Underwood on plans for tariff revision and the extra session of Congress.

The peace negotiation between the Balkan allies and Turkey continued to drag yesterday and nothing was accomplished. The allies are preparing an ultimatum and will endeavor to get the powers to coerce Turkey into a settlement.

Sixteen officials and two trainmen of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad were indicted yesterday at Indianapolis on charges of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the wreck on that road November 13th.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 6; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour dull. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.07 and 1.08. Corn firm, 54 1-2. Turpentine firm; machine barrels 42. Rosin quiet.

CASTRO WANTS TO RETURN TO EUROPE

One-Time Defier of the Civilized World Will Sail for Germany.

ANGERED AT HIS TREATMENT

Detained By Immigration Authorities At Ellis Island Former President of Venezuela Renounces His Visit

New York, December 31.—General Cipriano Castro, one-time "terror" of Venezuela and defier of the civilized world, declines to stay in the United States, owing to the official attitude adopted toward him on his arrival from France today on board the French liner LaTouraine. When the LaTouraine was steaming up the bay with the former South American President, an intended visitor to these shores, Castro was taken off by immigration officials and taken to Ellis Island that it might be decided whether he was an undesirable. Angered at the treatment accorded him, General Castro expressed a desire to return at once. His wish was that he be allowed to go to Germany instead of France, whence he had come. He refused to accept any mail, telegrams or newspapers or to receive visitors, although some of his family connections and old friends tried to greet him.

Long before the customs officers boarded the vessel at quarantine, the former dictator was told he was an unwelcome visitor. The cutter Immigrant, carrying Inspector Dobler and two assistants, picked up the LaTouraine down the bay and the officers boarded her and informed Castro that he was to come with them to Ellis Island instead of proceeding on the liner to her dock.

Arriving at Ellis Island, Castro underwent a medical inspection and the physicians pronounced his condition as satisfactory. The inspection, a thorough one, was conducted by Dr. Sprague and Dr. Stoner. Castro took it more or less good humoredly and was on the best of terms with the doctors, with whom he afterwards had lunch. Then he was conducted to a private room, but separated from his companion, a young Algerian, who has been with him for several years and who was allowed to enter the United States without further trouble. In reply to a request from an interviewer, said:

"No, I am a prisoner and so long as I am liberated I refuse to say anything."

Although he appeared brisk and well, Castro did not seem to possess his former iron will. When the officers approached him he appeared indignant, but remained calm. He had not believed the wireless reports that he was to be subjected to examination as to his fitness to enter the United States.

The general said he had come as a tourist to America. His voyage across the Atlantic was a distressing one. Gales blew all the way and he was confined to his cabin. He was glad to get ashore for a time, if only at the immigrant station.

All efforts to approach him were frustrated by his own unwillingness to receive visitors and a close guard kept on him at Ellis Island. During his interrogation by a special board after the medical examination, all the doors were kept locked.

Only at a late hour in the evening came the official announcement that he had renounced his visit to the country. The note issued by Commissioner of Inspection Williams, said: "After a preliminary hearing this afternoon at Ellis Island, General Ciriano Castro informed Commander Williams that he desired to return to Europe forthwith."

It was added that Castro has expressed the wish to go to Hamburg instead of back to France. It was said tonight that Castro's wish would be acceded to. The next steamer sailing for Hamburg will be the Amerika, which is scheduled to depart Saturday and Castro probably will take passage on her. Meanwhile, he will be detained at Ellis Island. He has been assigned to a suite with a private bath in the administration building.

With the decision of Castro to return voluntarily to Europe the incident was closed and the difficulty of the Department of State and the Department of Commerce and Labor as to how to deal with the South American overcome.

Cipriano Castro, the self-styled "man of destiny", voluntarily left Venezuela in 1908 and has since been an exile in Europe. He attempted to return to the West Indies in 1909, but the European powers decided his presence was a menace to peace in South America and forced him to return to Europe.

After a series of complications and much diplomatic trouble with Great Britain, France, Holland and the United States, Castro sailed from Venezuela in November, 1908, saying he was going to Berlin for medical treatment. He left Vice President Gomez as acting President. One month later there

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DRAG

Balkan Delegates Draft Ultimatum And Will Endeavor to Get the Powers to Bring Pressure to Bear on Turkey

London, December 31.—The passing of the year has occurred without either the conclusion of peace in the Turkish-Balkan war or notable progress in the negotiations which are proceeding in St. James' palace. Whatever has been accomplished toward settling the status of European Turkey, the work had been done outside the council chamber and largely by the Great European powers.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries have made frequent visits to the foreign offices and the ambassadors of the powers during the past week. On Monday Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, and Rechad Pasha, the chief Turkish plenipotentiary, had a long conference on the situation.

The allies have been trying to induce the powers to bring pressure on Turkey to accept their demands, but the powers are disposed to consider the demands excessive and suggest reductions. The heads of the Balkan delegations have drafted a sort of ultimatum which will be presented to Turkey if necessary, but its purport and the occasion when it may be presented have not been divulged.

The most important feature of the situation is the question as to whether the allies will be able to remain effectively united, as dissensions, although officially denied, are constantly creeping up. Bulgaria, being the strongest among the States, arouses the greatest jealousy and is accused of being responsible for present conditions. The allied armies might have reached Constantinople many weeks ago, say critics, if Bulgaria had not detached 35,000 men of her army and sent them to Salonoki to prevent undisputed Greek occupation of that town. Those 35,000 men, strengthened by fresh Greek and Servian troops, they argue, would have been enough to continue the march to the Turkish capital.

A Balkan proverb says: "He who wishes all, gathers nothing."

This applies to Saloniki, which may end by being neither Greek nor Bulgarian. A decision practically has been reached that Saloniki, with the Chalcidice peninsula, shall be autonomous. Rechad Pasha has telegraphed to Constantinople a full report of Monday's sitting and also the result of conversations with the Austrian and Italian ambassadors concerning the frontiers of Montenegro.

M. Miyuskovitch also visited Marquis Imperiali and expounded the feelings of Montenegro concerning the occupation of Scutari and Djakova, besides the western part of the San Jak of Novipazar. He explained the reasons from a military and commercial point of view why Italy should support Montenegro's plans for the sake of its own interests. The ambassador promised to forward the gist of this statement to the Italian foreign minister.

The Servians and Montenegrins hope that Italy, notwithstanding the alliance with Austria, will help them to prevent Austria from depriving them of the fruits of their conquests.

The ambassadors today resumed the exchange of views, preliminary to their meeting Thursday. Especially noticeable was a long interview between the Russian ambassador, Count Benkdorff, and the French ambassador, Paul Cambon, on the latter's return from Paris with verbal instructions from Premier Poincare, which was interpreted as a more active movement on the part of the Triple Entente.

Ex-Premier Novokivitch, in the name of the allies, today handed to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, a map showing the delimitation of Albania according to their wishes. Austria had already presented a map outlining a much larger Albania, while Russia submitted one which is a compromise between the boundaries proposed, respectively by Austria and the Balkan allies.

The Bulgarian delegates have issued a denial that they are attempting any separate dealings with Turkey. The opinion held at Constantinople is that the whole peace question will be submitted to the powers.

DULUTH'S WATER FAMINE.

Break in Aqueduct Brings Acute Condition to the City.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 31.—A water famine due to a break in the aqueduct that feeds the city reservoir is growing acute and there is practically no fire protection outside the low levels. The main reservoir was drained yesterday and in the evening all the central district pipes were empty, every home and other buildings being without water service. City sprinkling carts have been ordered to haul water to the dry sections and doled out by the pailful for drinking purposes. Melted snow is being used for cooking, hundreds of people are to be seen on the streets carrying water home in pails from places on the low levels where the service continues.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 31.—Asbury McIntosh, one of the 15 men charged with assassinating former Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, when called to the stand in the trial of D. F. Deaton, who is on trial for the murder, created a sensation today when he testified he had recognized Doc Smith and Andrew Johnson as the two men who shot Callahan. This corroborates the testimony of Callahan's wife and daughter, who also testified today.

TWO INDICTED IN SENSATIONAL CASE

College President is Charged With the Murder of Dr. Helen Knabe.

UNDERTAKER AN ACCESSORY

Dr. W. B. Craig Released Under $15,000 Bond After Being Indicted On Charge of Murdering Mrs. Knabe on Oct. 23rd

Indianapolis, Ind., December 31.—Dr. W. B. Craig, president of a veterinary college, who with Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, was indicted today in connection with the murder of Mrs. Helen Knabe on October 23d, 1911, appeared in criminal court late this afternoon and was released under $15,000 bond. Ragsdale was in Columbus, Ind., but probably will appear in the court tomorrow and give bond. Craig was indicted for murder and Ragsdale as an accessory after the fact, being charged with concealing evidence after the murder was committed. It was learned in the evidence submitted to the grand jury that Dr. Knabe had insisted upon Dr. Craig marrying her just a night or two before the woman was found dead. The two had been friends for many years and were often together, but seldom seen together in public places. Dr. Craig often took her riding in his automobile, according to the testimony, and it was shown that Dr. Knabe enjoyed his socie

The indictments were returned after an investigation of a mysterious case by a private detective agency, which was hired by a number of women of the city, and which made a report to the grand jury.

The police, after a lengthy examination at the time of the murder, reported that they believed Dr. Knabe died by her own hand and dropped the case. Coroner Durham, however, who examined many witnesses at his inquest, returned a verdict that the woman was murdered by persons unknown. Women of Indianapolis, led by Dr. Amelia Keller, an associate of Dr. Knabe, raised a fund of $2,500 as a reward for the conviction of Dr. Knabe's murderer.

Dr. Craig has long been mentioned in connection with the case and during the meeting of the grand jury last April was called before that body and questioned several hours. At that time it was rumored an indictment would be returned against him, and Dr. Craig made a statement denying any connection with the crime.

Ragsdale's indictment came as a surprise. His name was not used in the case until a short time ago when he was ordered by the grand jury to produce before it a silk kimona, which it was known Dr. Knabe had been accustomed to wearing when answering professional calls at her door late at night. A piece was cut from the hem of the garment, and it is declared, chemical analysis showed it to have been stained by human blood and that it had been washed in a strong chemical solution. Ragsdale, who was administrator of Dr. Knabe's estate, explained that the kimona was found in her apartment and left in his shop along with several other of Dr. Knabe's effects which were of little or no value. The detective's report declared that the sworn statements of Augusta Knabe, the doctor's sister; Katherine McPherson, the office girl, and Coroner Durham showed that the kimona was not in the room when the body was found.

Dr. Knabe's body was found about 8 o'clock on the morning of October 23rd, 1911, by Miss McPherson when she came to work. The police were not notified for more than an hour by the girl who called the doctor's sister and other associates. Dr. Knabe lived alone in an apartment house. When found she was stretched across her bed with her night dress rolled up under her arms.

The detective in his report to the grand jury goes into details of the life of the doctor and especially that part after she became acquainted with Dr. Craig years ago in the State labatories, where she was employed as a pathologist. In 1909, Dr. Craig gave her a place as lecturer in the veterinary college where he is the head. Later trouble occurred at the college and the lectures ceased for a time, but were resumed and continued until just before the woman was killed.

That Dr. Knabe was a persistent visitor at the home of Dr. Craig for two weeks, just prior to her death, is a statement in the detective's report.

Statements credited to Mrs. Tenneat, Dr. Craig's housekeeper, regarding a visit to the home of Dr. Knabe, are produced in the report as coming from Dr. Eva D. Templeton, a friend of Dr. Knabe, whose services were obtained by the detective in interviewing Mrs. Tenneat. The detective did not wish to make himself known to Mrs. Tenneat.

The report states:

"That Dr. Knabe arrived at the

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WE extend to our friends and patrons our sincere appreciation for their generous patronage during the year 1912, and desire their help, co-operation and continued patronage for the incoming year. Our country truly is prosperous. No section of our Southland is making greater progress than the Carolinas. All lines of industry seem to be on the upward tendency; our factories, our schools and our benevolent institutions are a source of pride to us all. We congratulate our people for the rapid strides that have been made in all lines, but above all, we wish to congratulate our farmer friends on their intelligent method of deep plowing, soil drainage, rotation of crops and a wise and judicious use of applying commercial Fertilizers.

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ENTERS THE NEW YEAR 1913

The Good Old Year of 1912 Passed Out at Midnight—The Usual Noise—Today Will be Observed as Holiday.

Amid the chorus of church bells, marine and locomotive whistles, small horns, fire crackers and the shouts of hundreds of persons gathered on the streets and attending night watch parties in different parts of the city, the year of 1912 passed out at midnight last night and the year 1913 was ushered in. The noisy celebration of another turn of the cycle of time began a few minutes before the clock struck 12, and continued for several minutes afterward.

Night watch services were held in a number of churches and night watch parties were held at many homes. The services at Immanuel Presbyterian church began at 8 o'clock and continued until the birth of the new year. The service was in charge of Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, and was of a most impressive nature.

At Sixth Street Advent Christian church also the services began at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight. These services are held at this church every year and are always largely attended and very interesting.

The Christian Endeavor Society had charge of the services at the First Presbyterian church, and there was a large attendance. Services were held at several other churches, and there were any number of night watch parties at different residences in the city.

Today is a legal holiday, and will be pretty generally observed in Wilmington. The banks and public offices will be closed and the postoffice will observe holiday hours. Business will be pretty much at a standstill.

Carolina Declares Dividend.

Among the older and more strongly entrenched Wilmington enterprises that enters upon the New Year enjoying prosperity, confidence and respect is the Carolina Insurance Co. Elsewhere in today's paper, Secretary M. S. Willard gives notice that the directors recently met and declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of the company. This is no new thing with the Carolina, but in connection with the dawning of the New Year it is gratifying to know that all of Wilmington's enterprises have kept the pace and continue to enjoy prosperity.

—A white man apparently about 50 years old, said to be G. H. McClary, of Laurinburg, is at police headquarters for safe keeping, having been taken there upon the arrival of the belated Seaboard train early this morning. McClary was a passenger on the train for Wilmington and shortly before the train reached the city he apparantly became violently insane and it required several persons to keep him from tearing up things in the car.

BUILDING AND LOANS

Wilmington Being Cited As An Example to Other Cities

In Greenville, S. C., they are just taking up the building and loan idea and among the leaders in a movement for the organization of a new one to be known as the Greenville Building & Loan Association, it is a pleasure to note the names of Mr. J. W. Norwood and of Col. Wm. F. Robertson, formerly of this city. Col. Robertson in indorsing the building and loans, refers to Wilmington in the following language:

"Wilmington, N. C., has eight building and loan associations and all the people believe in them. Their encouragement of thrift in young men makes them strong moral agencies. I do not think it an exaggeration to say that in the last 15 years the building and loan associations have helped to build four out of every five homes constructed there. Five shares taken out in a building and loan association when just of age resulted in my having a comfortable home in a few years. Get the habit, you will soon have money, but no matter how prosperous one becomes, he will continue to carry stock where it pays so well and payments are so little burdensome. These associations are great community builders."

Col. Robertson had the misfortune to become a resident of some other city than Wilmington a year or two ago and he should revise his figures as to the strength of the local associations "He should keep up," says a mutual friend, "Wilmington now has, not eight, but 13 building and loan associations."

And it might be added that their combined resources would make the combined resources, even of Wilmington's strong banks, sit up and take notice.

RELATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

Treaty Between America and Russia Expired at Midnight.

Washington, December 31.—The expiration at midnight of the treaty of trade and commerce between America and Russia, marking as it does, a complete failure of diplomacy to adjust grave issues between the two countries, throws upon the administrative and judicial officers of the government the whole burden of the maintenance of the traditional friendly relations between the two countries, as well as the conservation of a rapidly expanding trade already amounting to more than $50,000,000 annually. The treaty which had been in effect since 1832, was denounced by the United States as a result of popular feeling against Russia's refusal to recognize passports issued to American Jews. No negotiations likely to result in a new treaty are in progress. The condition that will hereafter govern must exist solely by virtue of administrative orders and through the exercise of powers common to all nations under international law.

St. Petersburg, December 31.—It is stated here that the purpose of the Russian government to [illegible] presen[illegible]

garding the admission of Americans, including Hebrews after the termination at midnight of the formal commercial Russo-American treaty, is in virtue of an informal modus vivendi arranged at Washington.

The treaty thus will continue practically unchanged so far as the interest of the two parties are concerned.

The other existing Russo-American treaties were not affected by the American denunciation of the agreement of 1832.

WOMEN ADMITTED.

Suffragettes Receive Word of Encouragement from The Army League.

Washington, December 31.—Suffragettes received a word of encouragement from the army league of the United States, which has decided that its membership may include "all citizens of good repute, both men and women." The organization while only recently formed, incudes in its membership such names as Theodore Roosevelt, Granville Dodge, Robert Bacon, Curtis Guild, William C. Endicott, August Belmont, Henry A. DuPont, and the adjutants general and prominent military officers of many of the States. It is non-political.

Following an announcement today that a meeting is to be called soon to elect permanent officers, a committee representing the league and consisting of Henry White, former ambassador to France; Lieut. Gen. J. C. Bates, U. S. A., retired, and Frederick L. Huidekoper, issued a circular letter explaining its aims and objects. The letter says in part:

"We believe we should have a regular army strong enough to meet the emergencies of the hour and that back of it, engaged in their civic pursuits, should be a sufficient number of trained citizens to augment this army to a force adequate to meet the requirements of war with a first-class power.

"The army league desires to impress upon the people of this country the fact that all citizens have a certain military as well as civic responsibility and that they should prepare themselves to discharge this responsibility in an efficient manner."

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Representative Pujo, of Louisiana, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and currency, which is investigating the money trust, is in New Orleans en route to Washington. Mr. Pujo said today that the committee expected to close the investigation by January 15th and at once begin the analysis of the testimony and preparation of the committee's report so that it will be presented to Congress not later than February 1st.

New York, Dec. 31.—Meetings in front of the homes of each of the 74 New York City members of the new State Legislature tonight, on the eve of the New Year and of the legislative session, is the programme which women suffragists propose to carry out. Many of the women have foregone dinner parties and holidays to participate in the city-wide campaign.

CASTRO WANTS TO RETURN TO EUROPE

(Continued from Page One.)

was an uprising in Caracas and Gomez declared himself President. Castro protested from Berlin, but took no active step until March, 1909, when he sailed from France bound for Trinidad. The British government told him he would not be allowed to land in Trinidad, so he disembarked at Martinique. France promptly decided to expel him from this island and the local authorities one day broke into his room, in spite of his angry protests that he was a sick man and carried him on board a steamer for France. Since this experience Castro has been living in Spain and other parts of Europe in seclusion. A few weeks ago he appeared in Paris and 10 days ago he sailed for New York. Previous to 1908 Castro had never traveled beyond the confines of northern South America. He was born in the Venezuelan Andes about 1844. He secured the Presidency of Venezuela by a successful revolution in 1899. He is credited with having a considerable fortune.

U. S. Will Let General Leave.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States government will gladly waive all impediments to Gen. Cipriano Castro's leaving America quickly for Europe in any manner he pleases," according to a statement tonight by Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

"I have given Gen. Castro permission to be interviewed and permission to have his photograph taken and I will certainly do anything in my power to facilitate his departure by any steamer," said the secretary.

Castro's decision to sail for Europe has solved, in the judgment of the officials here, the perplexing problem as to what to do with him. Secretary Nagel has before him a pile of papers reciting the spectacular career of this once powerful South American who has been buffetted from shore to shore in his efforts again to find a home on the Western hemisphere. The information gathered by the State Department was for consideration in case Castro persisted in his efforts to enter. Seldom has an alien knocking at the doors of the United States attracted so much attention. Secretary Nagel today granted the request of a motion picture concern to take a moving picture of the picturesque Venezuelan, provided he is walling.

KILLED BY A SHOTGUN.

Charles Miller, Winston-Salem, Fatally Wounded by Accidental Discharge.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 31.—Charles Miller, aged 15, was shot and fatally wounded late yesterday by his cousin, Ralph Johnson, aged 15, when the latter's shotgun was accidentally discharged. The boys were returning from a hunting trip near Mount Airy. Miller was only a few feet away from Johnson, the entire charge from the shotgun entering the abdomen. He lived a few hours.

BANQUETS FOR THORPE.

World's Best Athlete With His Friends Hunting in Oklahoma.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

James Thorpe, the Sac and Fox Indian famous as the world's champion all-round athlete and Carlisle School football player, is spending the holidays with Oklahoma friends. His reception by the Indian tribesmen and the white citizens of the State has been one continuous series of banquets and civic welcomes. The entire State is extremely proud of Thorpe, and there is no limit to the enthusiasm. The leading bankers and merchants have organized hunting parties and dinners for the winner of the Olympic pentathlon and decathlon until Thorpe is reported to have asked for a relief from the round of festivities.

The Indians themselves, while not so demonstrative, are very proud of the record made by their kinsman, but, like Thorpe, they are stoical and their pride in him is shown more in their actions than in words. All the bucks were glad to get a chance to accompany him on his hunting trips, and they had picked out in advance the secret places of the deer, wild turkeys and quail, in order that Thorpe might have the best hunting that the former Territories now afford.

Honors are being thrust upon Thorpe from every side. It is hoped that he will be one of the features at the Denver Indian festival in 1915. Efforts to secure Thorpe to handle the athletic events of the exposition, in which redskins of 30 tribes will participate, are already being made. Getting Thorpe's signature to a Denver contract for 1915 will be one of the first efforts of the executive committee of the Colorado Publicity League when that organization is perfected.

NEW RATE CLASSIFICATION.

"Western No. 62" Remains Under Suspension by Commission.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The proposed new freight classification known as "Western classification No. 62" directly affecting rates and regulations on railroads not only west and south of Chicago, but throughout the country, remains under suspension by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, according to the terms of a report of its investigation announced today by the commission.

The suspension will continue until February 14, or until the interested carriers shall have complied with the suggestions made by the commission. The construction of "classification No. 51" was an effort on the part of the Western railroads to comply with the commission's desires for 15 years to secure uniformity of freight classification.

The commission's inquiry disclosed the fact that the new classification, while it reduced rates in about one-half of the instances, where changes were made, increased them in the other half, the resultant level of rates being somewhat higher than at present. Hundreds of changes in the classification are suggested by the cammission, designed to secure more uniformity of classification and to preserve the present level of rates.

The commission says that "the two really momentous questions" involved in this proceeding are the questions of minimum weights and of mixtures of carload shipments, the latter including especially a great variety of complaints of people interested in agricultural implements and machinery."

STRIKERS IN RIOT.

Garment Workers Storm Factory—Number of Arrests Made.

New York, Dec. 31.—Several lively riots and a number of arrests today marked the strike of the Garment Workers. The most serious trouble was at the factory of Smith, Gray & Company, in Williamsburg, where the police reserves had to be called out to drive away five or six hundred men and women who tried to storm the building.

The strikers attempted to climb the fire escapes to reach the 350 employes working on the top floor and for nearly an hour the fight continued. Strikers and their sympathizers attacked several other factories and at one place 10 were arrested.

Clothing manufacturers, after a conference this afternoon, declared that 75 per cent. of the employes of non-union shops were still at work. The strikers, on the other hand, maintain that their forces number about 87,000 men and 15,000 women.

The strikers had several conferences during the day and declared that they would accept no compromise. They threaten to extend the strike to other cities if their demands for higher wages and better working conditions are not satisfied.

New York, December 31.—Supreme Court Justice Bijur today signed an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in favor of Mrs. Nellie H. Chase from Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York baseball team, American League. Mrs. Chase is awarded the custody of their son, Harold, Jr., and $1,200 a year alimony.

Batesburg, S. C., Dec. 31.—W. Pickens Cullem, 70 years old, and a veteran merchant, committed suicide this afternoon at his home this afternoon by cutting his throat with a knife. He was a veteran of the war between the States serving in the Confederate army for four years.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Burnsville Cashier's Shortage—Child Labor Committee's Action—Governor Offers Rewards—One Pardon Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—State Bank Examiner Hubbard reports to the Corporation Commission that he finds the shortage in the Citizens' Bank of Burnsville to be $33,200. Also, that the relatives of J. B. Hensley, the defaulting cashier, are making arrangements to make all the shortage good.

In this event the bank is to be reopened by the directors. Hensley has turned over to the bank all his personal property and real estate and R. V. McElroy & Co., a company in which the defaulting cashier was interested, have also turned the property of this company over to the bank, the aggregate being $13,000. There is also an indemnifying bond of $5,000 that Hensley gave the bank with a bonding company to which the bank can have recouse. Hensley has been released on bail. It looks like the prosecution will be withdrawn. Of the bank's shortage $24,050 is in missing notes; $2,000 in overdrafts; $2,000 charged to Cashier Hensley; $3,598 overdraft of R. C. McElroy & Co.; $119 overdraft of Yancey Supply Co.; $100 shortage in loans and discounts, and $123 shortage in cash on hand.

The Corporation Commission today brought suit before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to compel the Norfolk & Western Railroad to put into effect reduced "outbound" freight rates from Winston-Salem to Roanoke and Durham to Lynchburg, corresponding to the "inbound" reduced rates ordered by the Commission some months ago in a former suit that the Commission won. The railroad has applied the reduced rate to freight coming into the State, but has refused to make corresponding cut on freight shipped from Durham and Winston-Salem toward Roanoke and Lynchburg.

The Planters' Telephone Co., of Ridgeway, Warren county, is chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. G. Hayer and others.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young will ask the Legislature to provide a special examiner to examine the 100 or more building and loan associations in the State and push the organization of Land & Loan Associations in rural districts.

The North German Insurance Co., of Hamburg, has procured from the State Department of Insurance a license to do a re-insurance business in this State.

Commenting on bitter attacks by certain cotton mill men on the proposed compromise measure regulating labor of women and children in cotton mills agreed upon by the North Carolina Child Labor Committee and a committee of leading manufacturers some months ago, these attacks being in the form of circulars being mailed to members-elect in the Legislature to convene here January 7th, Chairman Clarence H. Poe, of the Child Labor Committee, says he anticipates no formidable hostile action as to the programme of legislation agreed upon by the committee and the representative manufacturers. The compromise measure proposes to leave the age limit at 13 years with no night work under 14 years, abolition of night work for women and children and State inspection as to observance of the law being the principal advance agreed upon. Cotton mill men in the conference that agreed to this measure included W. A. Erwin, Caesar Cone, J. S. Carr, Jr., W. H. Williamson, D. Y. Cooper, William Entwistle, J. N. Williamson, and F. K. Borden and others. The circular being mailed to legislators declares that manufacturers and employes stand uncompromisingly on the doctrine of liberty to manage their own affairs and families, a right to which their history and achievements abundantly entitle them. Legislators are urged to not commit themselves to any legislation suggested by the Child Labor Committee, who are influenced, it is charged, by paid agitators from other sections supported by some misguided philanthropists.

Chairman Poe, of the Child Labor Committee, says "we shall undertake to hold all our forces in line for the compromise and we know we can trust the good faith of the manufacturers to stand with us in a measure that is conservative and reasonable and means peace and progress."

Governor Kitchin offered for the State today rewards of $100 each for L. C. Harris, Ike Ellis and C. C. Duncan, wanted in Davidson county for the murder of Rassie Butler and serious wounding of J. A. Hickard on November 23rd at the railroad construction camp of the Carolina & Yadkin Railroad. Harris was paymaster, Ellis was commissary clerk for Lane & Co., grading contractors, and Duncan was a foreman for the company.

Another reward of $100 is for Bud Davis, wanted in Richmond county, for dangerously wounding a white man. Davis is a negro.

Arley Morgan and Richard Adams 20 year old boys of excellent families here, who disappeared Sunday, have been located in Norfolk, completely worn-out and penitent to a degree, as well as penniless and hungry. They took up the idea that they would go out to se something of the world without the knowledge of their parents. Young Morgan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, of the Raleigh apartments, and Adams is a son of J. G. Morgan, Newbern avenue.

Special rates have been provided by the railroad companies for all companies of the North Carolina National Guard that desire to attend the inauguration of Governor Craig and the indications are that an unprecedentedly large number of companies will be here for the ceremony.

One pardon and two commutations were announced today by Governor Kitchin, the pardon being to George Thompson, Guilford county, serving six years' sentence since February, 1909, for larceny, and the commutations to Hugh or Dallas Davis, Franklin county, serving since January 1909 on a 10-year sentence for secret assault and G. A. Bell, Camden county, serving on three-year sentence since March, 1911, for bigamy. The term of Davis is commuted to five years and that of Bell to terminate February 1, 1913. All three are on recommendation of trial judges and others and conditioned on good behavior.

A CHRISTMAS SHOOTING.

White Man Shot in Mysterious Manner at Kinston, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 31.—The sheriff's office is working on a case to which a deal of mystery attaches, that of James Quinn, a foundryman, who was shot on Christmas eve night in the neighborhood of East and Gordon streets. Quinn maintains that he was fired upon, and the fact that no powder burns, which would have certainly resulted from a shot at close range, were evident upon his face, removed the belief that his injury was self-inflicted. Quinn, himself armed, had fired a couple of rounds from his revolver, but denies an altercation with any one. The revolver ball which struck him entered his chin and lodged in the jaw bone, seriously wounding him. His condition improves steadily, however, and he is believed to be out of danger. Yesterday Simeon Rouse, an old negro, was arrested in Georgetown, a suburb, by a deputy sheriff, for knowledge of the matter, but upon being sworn Rouse told a magistrate that he knew nothing. He was released.

55 DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE

One a Week Was Average In Atlanta During Year of 1912

Atlanta, Ga., December 31.—Fifty-five deaths from violence, an average of more than one each week ,occurred in Atlanta during the year ending tonight, according to figures compiled by the local police. While cases resulting from three homicides are still pending in court, only one person has been convicted of murder in the first degree and hanged. This was Robert L. Clay, wife murderer, who maintained sphynx silence until the day of his execution Friday, December 13th. Eight persons connected with the 55 homicides have been sentenced to from 2 years to life imprisonment. Sixteen of the murders are unsolved mysteries. Of this number five of the murders are attributed by the police to "Jack the Ripper," whose victims all have been negro women found with their throats cut.

Sixteen trials still are pending. In the remaining cases where arrests have been made, the persons charged with the crime either were exonerated or committed suicide.

Thirty-two of the deaths were caused by gun shot wounds and seven of this number were killed by policemen. Seventeen persons were stabbed to death or had their throats cut. The remaining six were either kicked or beaten to death.

Figures compiled by the police also show that 37 of the slain were negroes.

During the year 1912 Judge Broyles, of the city court, bound over 376 persons for carrying revolvers.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDING BEGUN

New Haven Railroad Officials Are Charged With Manslaughter

Bridgeport, Conn., December 31.—Criminal proceedings against officials of the New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for loss of life in the wreck of the Springfield Express at West Port, Conn., last October, were begun by Fairfield county authorities today, when Vice President Henry J. Horn, of Boston; General Manager Benjamin J. Hollock, and Superintendent Charles N. Woodward, both of New Haven, were arrested on bench warrants charging them with manslaughter.

They are held responsible for the wreck and loss of life, because through alleged "gross and culpable negligence" they failed to keep the roadbed, equipment and service in such condition as to ensure the safety of passengers. The specific allegation is that they "did kill and slay," one "Jane Doe." She was burned to death in the wreckage.

The three railroad officials each furnished bond for $5,000. They were not called upon to plead.

THREE BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

Sailed in Power Boat From Atlantic City Last Thursday.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 30.—James Creighton, Harry Jones, a city fireman, and "Pud" Jones, a brother of the fireman, sailed out to go to the wreck of the steamer Turrialba, which was on the shoals 10 miles northeast of this city last Thursday.

They sailed in a cabin power boat, the Elsa. Since that time not a word has been heard from them, and it is feared they have been lost.

A heavy wind sprang up out of the northwest, and it is believed that the open boat was blown out to sea. The relatives of the missing men have inquired all along the coast, but none of the life-saving stations saw anything of the boat or men. The only hope of the families of the men is that they may have been picked up at sea by a passing steamer and taken to some foreign port. The men had only a small supply of provisions, but carried an extra large supply of gasoline for their engines.

1,000 BRICKS BY PARCELS POST

Gary, Ind., Postoffice Employes Now Have Sore Arms

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Chicago, December 30.—Every employe of the Gary, Ind., postoffice has sore arms today as the first taste of the parcels post, and Postmaster John Call and Chief Tracey are swathing their arms in bandages.

Two big wagons backed up to the postoffice today and unloaded 1,000 heavy paving bricks, each one a separate stamped parcel. The bricks are samples being mailed by W. P. F. Barry, a Gary brick dealer, who found that he could send them at less expense by parcels post than by express.

The postmaster and his assistants spent most of the day carrying the 6,000 pounds of bricks into the postoffice to be ready for the first outgoing postal parcel mail on Wednesday.

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AFFAIRS AT WILSON.

Masons to Banquet—Funeral of Mr. Parker—Union Depot.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 31.—Mount Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has issued invitations to the annual banquet of the lodge to be held tonight in the Masonic Temple. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Chambliss.

The body of Mr. Raymond Parker, of Wilmington, was brought to Wilson yesterday and interred in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Parker was a brother of Mrs. Lewis and the funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Lewis.

Edwin Marlin, a son of Thomas Marlin, of Cross Roads township, died Sunday and the funeral services were held yesterday. The child was four years old and death resulted from diphtheria.

Considerable interest is being manifested over the matter of a union passenger station and a mass meeting of citizens has been called for January 16th, when the entire question will be discussed. The present passenger depot of the Atlantic Coast Line is inadequate and the officials of that company have suggested that the citizens settle the matter of a union station before the Coast Line makes plans for rebuilding their station.

CITY TRASURER SUICIDES

Examination of Records Show Griffin, Ga., Man Killed Himself

Griffin, Ga., December 31.—After investigation of the city records by expert accountants, it became known here today that Thomas Nall, for 38 years city treasurer of Griffin, shot and killed himself November 24th.

Until today it was generally believed that Nall's death was due to apoplexy.

The suicide is said to have followed Mayor J. Henry Smith's demand for investigation of the books of all city officials for the purpose of installing a new accounting system.

Statements of the city hall janitor and the cook in the Nall home brought out the allegation that Nall had been burning books at his office and his home just before the inquiry.

Practically all the records of unpaid and back taxes are missing and for this reason it is believed the report of the accountants will not be made for some time.

BURNS A SLIGHT FAVORITE.

Has the Edge on Murphy In 20-Round Bout This Afternoon.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Tommy Murphy, of New York, and Frankie Burns, of Oakland, will meet in a 20-round bout here tomorrow afternoon. Burns is a slight favorite in the betting over the veteran Murphy, because of his youth, and because he knocked out "One Round" Hogan in short order, whereas Murphy and Hogan fought 20 rounds to a draw. Ad Wolgast forced Burns' seconds to throw the sponge into the ring in the 17th round a year ago.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect October 29, 1912.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.
Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.
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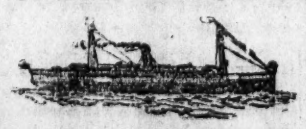

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Wilmington to New York.
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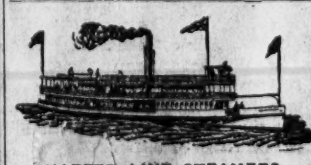

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DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.
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W. B. & S. R. R.
Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:20 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, January 1, 1913.

Face forard—the way Wilmington is going.

Who was the fellow who put the noise in Illinois?

Virtue is its own reward. Vice is its own executioner.

The Colorado woman who is to be in the Electoral College will be in a class by herself.

The fellow who thinks he is standing at Armageddon is "facing backward" to the Summer time of 1912.

Our idea of neglected opportunities is the failure of bachelors to sieze the beautiful opportunities that can be daily seen on the streets of Wilmington.

The Treasury Department sends out an alarm about the remarkably cunning counterfeit of a $5 bill. Rent agents and grocers are specially concerned.

We are glad on the first day of this New Year because it finds us taking another lease on time in the Nation's Garden Spot—the Land of the Long Leaf Pine.

Happy New Year! If there are shadows and clouds, may they give way to the sunshine that comes into all lives. "After clouds and wind and rain the shining sun comes out again."

Dr. Woods Hutchinson declares, "there is no such a thing as a perfect woman." The doctor's acquaintance no doubt is limited. If he could only know Wilmington's lovely women, he would be bound to change his opinion.

Uncle Sam is always preaching the doctrine of competition. He will now know what it is to have the express companies as his competitors in carrying parcels. They are going to give him a run for his money, unless he does something in restraint of trade by sitting down on them when they get more business than he can get.

A Washington dispatch says Col. Roosevelt is going to prepare a series of autobiographical sketches in which he will mention things that have never gotten into print. Our idea of "great self-restraint" is for the Third Termer to know something on himself and keep it a secret.

After New England had secured government aid for her harbors, the department adopts the rule that municipal docks must be provided to deserve aid. This is on a par with the proclamation of freedom after New England had sold her slaves.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The hoodoo year of 1913 ought to bring bad luck to the cur dog in North Carolina. The Legislature is to meet in a few days, and it ought to see that the sheep-killing dog gets all that is coming to him. Our idea of a hopeless reactionary is a so-called progressive who hasn't got the nerve to curtail the dog that isn't worth a scent—except to run down a Spring lamb.

"Adieu to the Leap Year! Farewell to 1912 forever! We greet 1913! We are not afraid to meet it any night, though it may be as dark as a stack of black cats. We face the future with courage and hope, those buyoant human assets that encircle the future with the rainbow of promise. The irrecoverable past is behind us. It is the future we face. It offers us new chances. The past is a sealed book. The future is an open book whose glowing pages we turn daily, always looking for the best. The world loves something new. We love the New Year of 1913 because it offers us continued opportunity to do, to achieve and to win.

WIRELESS GREETS THE NEW YEAR

A new wonder record in wireless telegraphy was made at midnight, Eastern time, last night, when that twentieth century force of communication was requisitioned to greet the New Year and mark the time when 1912 should be checked off the scroll of time. The greeting was a time signal sent as a test from the high power radio station of the United States government at Arlington, just outside Washington. The station sent out a time signal recording the beginning of the New Year to the exact second. The Star's telegraphic dispatches this morning tell about it, and it will go into history as the first event of the New Year that was ushered in with a wireless signal heard almost around the world.

There is something fascinating about the wireless, not only to the uninitiated public but to the seafarers aboard ships which are fitted out with receiving and sending apparatus. Many ships coming in and out of the port of Wilmington have wireless equipment and those who can read the messages as they are being flashed up and down the coast have both their interest and curiosity appealed to. The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which makes Wilmington headquarters, has wireless equipment and operators are constantly on duty day and night while the cutter is lying at the custom house wharf, navigating the Cape Fear ocean gateway, or ploughing the briny waters of the ocean. Lying quietly at her wharf in Wilmington, the instruments are all that break the silence that broods over the harbor at night. Captain Carden, the genial and alert commanding officer of the cutter, confesses that wireless appeals to him. He says it is curious night or day to listen to the apparatus telling the day's story in marine circles. At times the ocean all up and down the coast is ablaze with messages. At sea off Wilmington and all up and down the coast for hundreds of miles come manetic whisperings from the sea, messages from passing ships being sent and received.

These messages, says Capt. Carden, contain a vast amount of interest. Hundreds of them contain shipping orders, others are about various matters, and now and then notice is flashed of ships in distress or of assistance needed. While the Seminole is at her wharf at night she hears Bar Harbor, Maine, sending out the day's report of shipping on the North Atlantic. She hears Guantanamo, Cuba, "talking" over seas with Key West, and day or night the ocean all around seems to be flashing with telegraphic messages sent through space but as plain as if they were coming over wires. The condition of the weather makes no difference. If a hurricane is howling at sea and a storm or squall exists, the wireless goes right on crackling in the ears of Neptune and breaking his rest, if it were possible for him to steal a doze on the heaving bosom of Old Ocean.

WHO WILL LEGISLATE FOR US?

The large majority of the Pennsylvania Legislature is made up of farmers and lawyers. That is a mixture of good common sense and learning, provided the right kind of farmers and the right kind of lawyers have been elected to the Legislature. If, however, the lawyers are in politics for what they can get out of it, and the farmers belong to the cross-roads political cliques, ready for a deal with the politicians, Pennsylvania will have the average Legislature that contributes to the unpopularity of politics and creates distrust among the people.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania is one of the most important legislative bodies in the country because that State is one of the largest, most populous and wealthiest States of the Union. The Legislatures of such States as New York and Pennsylvania are hardly less important than the American Congress, but the chances for double-dealing, trickery, jobbery and corruption are far greater. If men of ability, honesty and integrity are elected to Legislatures and the members are the kind of men who are interested in legislating in the interest of the people and the State, they will have the endorsement of good citizens who are not hide-bound partisans that make a fetish of their politics.

The legislation of the States is a part of the people. That of Congress is National in scope and affects the people as a Nation, but the members of the State legislative bodies go up directly as the representatives of local constituents whose happiness, prosperity and progress are largely affected by State legislation. Through the Legislatures millions of the money of the people is handled. They tax the people for revenue and often tax their patience as well, but wise legislators will now begin a new era of legislation for the public weal.

Legislatures often make mistakes and the people and their States bear the brunt of it. One fault of North Carolina Legislatures is to defer action on important bills till within a few days of adjournment, but there is every possibility that some needed changes in methods will be adopted early at the approaching session at Raleigh. It is to be one of the most important sessions of the General Assembly, and North Carolina legislators should go to the capital with an earnest purpose to get through with its constructive work first of all. Some serious legislation will have to be enacted, and while it is not necesary to go into detail, let us hope this Legislature will be more representative of the people than any of its predecessors.

If North Carolina has elected good men to the Legislature, the State need not have anything to fear, but this is a time when the people in this State and others will be reminded by what their legislators do that the time to pick the right sort of representatives is when the nominating conventions meet. Who will legislate for us—politicians or the people's chosen representatives?

CHANGE IN TAX SYSTEM.

Without taking into consideration, for the moment, the constitutional barriers that may be in the way, we are unalterably opposed to the proposition of "a member of Council" that city taxes be paid semi-annually in future instead of annually as heretofore.

Having provided citizens of this good town with rather bitter medicine in the form of an increase of the tax rate from $1.30 to $1.75 on the hundred dollars valuation of property, a little over 34 per cent. in a single year, this "member of Council", no doubt, now seeks to administer the medicine in broken doses—an expedient that we believe is neither practical nor tasteful to property owners, large or small, in Wilmington.

If members of the city council cannot run the municipal government, under a commission form in which business methods and a concentration of affairs are supposed to make for economy, we would respectfully suggest that they vacate in favor of a committee of five bright boys from the Wilmington High School or the Boys' Brigade. Under the old and cumbersome Aldermanic system, the city, with a much less reduced tax rate, was able to get through from year to year, with a loan of a few thousand dollars each Summer, and we had hoped with the establishment of a commission form of government, our experience would be that of Columbia, South Carolina, where a surplus of cash is on hand and the city is a lender instead of a borrower. Efficiency, we seem to have in practically every department of city government, but it comes high and the taxpayer is paying the freight.

The least the city council can have to say about city taxes the better it will be for all concerned. That is a sensitive point with the average citizen just at this season of the year when notices from the Treasury Department call for something over one-third more taxes than were required last year and when citizens are scanning with increasing apprehension the authorization of additional loans to pay coupons and current expenses and advertisements of real estate for sale by the city.

THE SOUTH WAKING UP.

The South is making wonderful progress but it has to wake up in many respects. Our resources are so many and so varied that it is difficult to find the men and the capital to make its progress more rapid than during the past few years. We cannot do everything at once, but there are some things that we should do without delay.

One is to utilize our raw material at home and not send it away to be manufactured and returned to us as high priced finished products. We have been sending away our cotton seed meal and feed stuffs from our cotton seed oil mills instead of keeping them at home and converting the South into the greatest cattle and stock raising country on the face of the globe. We have often declared that we should keep our feedstuffs at home and turn them into meat, butter and cheese. Our cotton seed oil mills turn out the best stock feed to be found in the world, and yet we allow those in cold countries in America and Europe to use it and make us their customers for the more important finished products.

The Houston Chronicle tells us that Texas is going to practice what the Star has preached for years. Says that paper: "The Panhandle and West Texas stock raisers have taken the entire output of cottonseed cake from the oil mills of northwest Texas. They are going to feed their stock with it." Good! When North Carolina, and the entire South, follows the lead of those wise Texans we will not buy our beef from Kansas City and Chicago, or butter from the North and West.

There are some things that we ought to do without waiting any longer and one is to raise stock and cattle in the country that is best suited for it. That is in the South, where the best feed stuffs are produced, where there are two forage producing seasons, where grass grows two to three months longer than anywhere else, and where the Winters make it easier on stock and cattle and more economical for their keep and care.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Postmaster General says that soon there won't be any express companies. Possibly so, but the success of the parcels post is seriously threatened from the start if Congressmen are to have the unlimited use of it free of charge under the franking system.—Charleston News and Courier.

Another movement has been started looking toward the erection of a new and modern hotel at Wilmington. Wilmington is doing more building at present than ever before in its history and probably more just at this time than any city in the State, Charlotte not excepted. However, the Coast City is sadly in need of a new and up-to-date hotel and those interested in its growth and development will watch the new enterprise with interest.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The city of Wilmington is to have the finest union passenger station in the Carolinas, which reminds us that with the Norfolk Southern completing its line into Charlotte in the near future, there will be an almost unanswerable demand for a union station here. Three passenger depots in a city of this size are entirely too many. The people of the city are not materially inconvenienced, but the traveling public generally is inconvenienced and confused to a miserable extent by such an arrangement.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Obesrever yesterday had a talk with a commercial man whose territory covers the Southern States, and learned from him what is said to be an undoubted fact, that the New Year finds North Carolina heading all the South in the prosperity column. This State is said to be in better financial condition than any other Southern State. The fine results from the farms and the good prices obtained principally for cotton and tobacco, are said to be responsible. The tobacco farmers have fared unusually well, getting on the average about double the prices that prevailed last year.—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolinians rejoice in the presentation of a loving cup to Assistant Secretary of the National Committee, Mr. W. W. Vick, by his coworkers in the National Democratic campaign. Mr. Vick is a native of Wilmington, North Carolina; was educated at Oak Ridge Institute, and as a resident of New Jersey took an active part in the nomination and election of Mr. Wilson as Governor of that State, and afterwards was active in promoting Wilson's nomination and election to the Presidency. He is a capable North Carolinian, who has made good in his new home. At the dinner in honor of Mr. Vick, a letter was read from Governor Wilson and Chairman McCombs spoke of his patriotic services. Mr. Vick is to be secretary of the Inaugural Committee. He is the right man in the right place. Where North Carolina sits is the head of the table.—Raleigh News and Observer.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter in Connection With Wreck.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Sixteen officials and directors of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad and two trainmen were indicted on charges of involuntary manslaughter by the Marion county grand jury in connection with its investigation of the wreck on that road in a suburb on November 13th. Sixteen persons were killed when a passenger train ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train.

Those indicted are Daniel Willard, president; George F. Randolph, vice president, and George M. Schriver, second vice president, Baltimore; W. C. Loree, Cincinnati, general manager; H. B. Voorhees, Cincinnati, general superintendent; R. B. White, Indianapolis, division superintendent; O. G. Murray, George W. Perkins, L. F. Loree, H. P. Davison, Frederick W. Stevens, Joseph Wood, E. R. Bacon, F. D. Underwood, Harry Bronner and Norman B. Ream, officials of the railroad, and Karl Gross, brakeman on the freight train, and Willis York, engineer on the same train, both of Indianapolis.

Division Superintendent White was out of the city tonight on an inspection tour. It was declared at his office that there was no one to give out any statement for Mr. White or any other members of the board.

No arrests had been made on the indictments tonight. Karl Gross, whose leg was broken in the wreck, still is in a local hospital. York's wife said today that he had left Indianapolis shortly after the wreck when the company dismissed him. Gross and York were held responsible for the wreck in the verdict returned by Coroner Durham a few days ago.

Evidence brought before the coroner and the grand jury showed that York, after consulting with his conductor, backed his train on a siding to clear the main track for a passenger train. Gross was ahead doing flagman's duty. When the track was cleared Gross was whistled in. He is alleged to have reported that the switch was set for a clear track and York, who under the rules of the company was responsible, let it go without making an examination. When the passenger train came bearing down at a high speed in an effort to make up lost time, the collision occurred.

GEO. H. CROCKER WON.

Defeated C. L. Becker in Final Round of Golf Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 31.—George H. Crocker, Brookline, Mass., defeated C. L. Becker, Woodland, Mass., in the final round today of the ninth annual Pinehurst holiday week golf tournament. Crocker won 7 up and 6 to play.

In the consolation class J. M. Thompson, Springhaven, won from C. B. Hudson, New Suffolk, 5 up and 4 to play. Other winners were William A. Barber, Jr., Princeton, and William C. Freeman, Englewood, N. J.

Gold enthusiasts and their families gathered at a local hotel tonight at a New Year's banquet at which William C. Freeman was toastmaster. Covers were laid for 100.

Many of the players who participated in the tournament just ended will compete in the annual mid-Winter tourney which begins January 7th.

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MARTIUS SMITH DEAD

Son of Senator Smith, of S. C., Succumbs to Pneumonia Attack

Florence, S. C., December 31.—Martius Smith, about 22 years old, the only son of Senator E. D. Smith, who accidentally shot himself Christmas Day while out hunting with his father on his farm near here, died at a late hour last night from an attack of pneumonia that set in following an operation on Thursday. The burial will take place tomorrow at St. George, S. C., beside the young man's mother, Senator Smith's first wife, who died almost 20 years ago.

Young Smith was shot by his own gun which he had leaned up against a tree. He was rushed to a hospital at Florence where a successful operation was performed, but pneumonia developed last Friday and proved fatal.

YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Goldsboro Boy in Hospital as Result of Handling Shot Gun.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 31.—James Horne, 15 years old, was accidentally shot this afternoon and is at the sanitorium for treatment. Horne and Frank Wade were handling a shotgun in the plumbing shop of James Hinton, on Goldsboro street, when the gun was discharged and the load took effect in the Horne boy's leg. The gun was the property of young Wade and was a Christmas present to him.

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All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

A sample and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c by The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,326,202.83
U. S. Bonks (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	73,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,710.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

DEPOSITS:

November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

H. C. McQUEEN ... President
J. V. GRAINGER ... Vice-President
J. W. YATES ... Vice-President
C. S. GRAINGER ... Cashier

HALF PRICE!

ALL COAT SUITS and COATS will be SOLD at HALF PRICE.

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SHORT LENGTHS in WOOLEN DRESS GOODS at HALF PRICE.

CASH SALE. CASH SALE.

A. D. BROWN

Half Price

Entire stock of X-mas Novelties, Pattern Hats, Feathers and Flowers at half price, beginning Monday. Will also have on display our Spring line Regaliste and C.-B. Corsets, Centemeri Gloves, Onyx Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS
110 N. Front Street.

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A Happy New Year To All!

Home Savings Bank

115 NO. FRONT ST. ORTON BLDG.

SHINGLES! LATHS! BRICK!

Large Stock on Hand.

Also All Kinds of Plastering Material.

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'PHONE: 154.

FINE ALLOWED TO STAND

Recorder Declined to Reduce the Amount Imposed Upon Rudolph Pape for Violating Prohibition Law—Pays Up.

Recorder Furlong having declined to reduce the fine of $1,000 imposed upon Rudolph Pape, a well known merchant, about ten days ago for violating the prohibition law, and after notice had been given of an appeal to Superior Court, the defendant yesterday morning paid into the court the amount that had been assessed against him. Evidently he decided this to be the wisest course, especially as Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, is to preside over the next term of criminal court here.

When the fine was first imposed the defendant was given ten days in which to pay the amount into court, being released on bond to secure payment. The ten days were out the latter part of last week, but as the Recorder had been urged to re-open the matter and as the prosecution had asked for a chance to be heard in the event the question of the amount of fine was to be further considered, the Recorder continued the case until yesterday. Woodus Kellum and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs., set forth the reasons why they thought their client, Mr. Pape, should not be required to pay the amount that had been imposed. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau presented the side of the prosecution. The Recorder stood by his declaration of the day of the trial and declined to reduce the fine one cent. On the day of the conviction of the defendant the Recorder said that he would not change the judgment unless it was to give the defendant a road sentence instead of a fine. No amount of argument on the part of counsel for the defendant could cause him to swerve from this decision.

It was agreed that the defendant, in appealing to the Superior Court, might give bond to secure payment of the fine instead of having to pay into court at this time. However, the defendant decided that he had rather not go to Superior Court, so paid the fine.

The Recorder dismissed the case against Ben Davis, colored, who was tried Monday on a charge of violating the tax ordinance in that he hauled in his hack as baggage of a passenger two boxes of whiskey. The police department did not consider "booze" baggage in the legal acceptance of the word and took the position that to engage in transporting whiskey even with and for a "fare" it would be necessary for the hackman to take out drayman's license. In announcing his decision the Recorder stated that if a backman should make a business of hauling whiskey or any other packages that might be considered freight that he might be guilty of violating the tax ordinance, but that in the case before him there was nothing to show that the defendant was doing anything other than a legitimate hacking business.

Son Simmons, alias John Gause, colored, waived preliminary examination on a charge of burglary and was bound over to Superior Court and sent to jail without bond. It is alleged that he entered the home of Helen Hart, colored, with burglarious intent. The defendant is also charged with an assault on Helen Hart. Rosa Johnson, colored, paid $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. James Windley was found not guilty of vagrancy.

SCHOONER REMAINS AGROUND.

Heavy Seas Prevent Seminole From Trying to Float the Savannah.

The revenue cutter Seminole, after taking on about half her usual allowance of coal, steamed yesterday for Frying Pan Shoals to see what could be done towards saving the schooner Savannah, which ran aground there last Friday. The cutter returned to her station here yesterday afternoon and reported that nothing could be done for the vessel yesterday. Although the wind was light, such a heavy sea was running that it made any attempt to get near the derelict a very hazardous undertaking, and there being no lives at stake, it was deemed best to wait for a better opportunity.

The cutter was not able to get near enough to the Savannah to tell much about her condition, but plats of her position were made which will be of great value when an attempt is made to float her. Even in a calm sea the Seminole will not be able to get very near the stranded schooner, but as soon as the sea falls she will go back to the Savannah and with the assistance of local tugs get a line onto the schooner and try to pull it back into deep water. If conditions are better such an attempt will likely be made today.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

British Steamer King, George Clears With Large Cargo of Cotton

The British steamer King George, Capt. Burnett, cleared and steamed yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 13,129 bales of cotton. The cargo, which is valued at $919,000, was exported by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, who are also agents for the vessel.

The British steamer Monitoria, which has been discharging cargo of fertilizer materials at the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant at Navassa, cleared light yesterday for Sapelo, Ga.

The Clyde Line steamer Carib, due here Monday, sailed two days late and will not arrive here until sometime today.

Goes Into Banking.

The many friends of Mr. Rudolph H. Gieschen, for the past eight years in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, last in the office of the Auditor of Disbursements, will be interested and pleased to know that on January 6th, he goes with the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. Mr. Gieschen is a clever and talented young man and will "make good" in every sense of the word in his new position. He succeeds Mr. H. L. Farmer, who leaves the service of the bank to take a course at Randolph-Macon College.

CAR LINE TO CAROLINA BEACH

Final Survey of Right-of-Way is Being Made—Grading Will Begin in a Short Time—Development of Resort.

What is believed will be the final survey of a right-of-way for a car line from Wilmington to Carolina Beach is now being made for the New Hanover Transit Company, which has large holdings at the popular resort. The survey is being made by Capt. Walter G. MacRae, the well known civil engineer, and a corps of assistants and has progressed from the city southward to a point about three miles this side of Carolina Beach. With favorable weather the survey will be completed within the next few days.

Capt. MacRae has notified officers of the company that he believes the distance from Wilmington to Carolina Beach, according to the present survey, will be only about 13 miles. He cannot tell definitely until the survey is finished. This will cut off from one to two miles over former surveys. Mr. A. W. Pate is president, and Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin is secretary and treasurer of the New Hanover Transit Company. Both are well known and enterprising real estate men and they will no doubt be as successful in their plans for the development of Carolina Beach as they have been in other recent undertakings. Grading for the new line will be commenced, it is said, early in the Spring and will be completed some time next Fall. It is too late now to have the road in operation by the approaching season, but the officers of the company are planning to have everything ready for a big season in 1914. The rails will be laid some time next Winter.

According to the present plans of the officers of the company, gasoline motor cars, similar to those used by the Southern Railway on parts of its line, notably from Anderson to Belton, in South Carolina, will be used on the line to Carolina Beach. Three or four of these cars with trailers will be put in operation the first season and the number will be increased as traffic requires. These cars can be operated at much less cost to the company than electric cars. The line will enter the city at a point in the southern part of town not yet decided upon. The route through the city is yet to be selected by the company, but it is likely that the line will run to a point near the new station of the Atlantic Coast Line. According to the survey now being made, the line, after leaving the city, will follow the county road to a point where it curves below the Horne place. Then it will run due north and south and will probably connect with the present road from the pier to the beach at a point about half a mile from the beach.

The construction of the road and equipment will represent an investment of approximately $200,000, and it is said that practically every cent of this amount could easily be raised in Wilmington. However, Messrs. Pate and Loughlin are not offering stock for sale and it is understood that they have at their command ample capital to push the undertaking through to a successful conclusion.

Immediate development of Carolina Beach now seems assured. The New Hanover Transit Company owns considerable property at the resort, including the pavilion, and the railroad which stretches across the mainland from the ocean to the river and also own the pier on the river. The property has been divided into lots and many of these have already been sold, though no special effort has as yet been made to dispose of them in Wilmington. Representative citizens throughout this section of North Carolina and upper South Carolina have purchased lots there, the idea of the company being to get as many people from a distance interested as possible as it will widen the interest in the resort and make for a more rapid and substantial growth. Already there are prospects of a large hotel being erected at the resort. The fact that the immediate development of the resort appears now to be a certainty will be received with interest and pleasure by the people of this city and section.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interesting Items From Weekly Bulletin Issued for Congregation

The following items of general interest are taken from last Sunday's issue o fthe bulletin of the First Presbyterian Church:

Attractive invitations have been sent out by the Christian Endeavor Society for a social meeting on the evening of December 31st. The social evening will be followed by a watch night service. All of the young people of our church are cordially invited.

Drs. J. G. Murphy and J. W. Stanly, who were elected Ruling Elders of this church on December 15th, have signified their acceptance of the office. The session has determined to have the ordination and installation services on next Sunday at 11 A. M. We trust that a large congregation will be present at that time.

On tomorrow Rev. A. J. Howell, the assistant to the pastor, will leave us for a four months' course of study at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Mr. Howell has already been ordained, but goes for the purpose of still further fitting himself for his work as a minister of the gospel. He will be sorely missed in our work here. The prayers and good wishes of us all, pastor, elders and people go with him.

LEGISLATIVE BULLETINS

Received at Chamber of Commerce for Benefit of Members

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of which the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is a member, will receive from the National organization a legislative bulletin service during present session of Congress. The course of legislation affecting the financial, commercial, civic and industrial interests of the country at large will be followed and all changes in statutes noted. The information is compiled in a comprehensive manner and is placed at the disposal of members of the local chamber.

IMPORTANT ARREST IS MADE

Upwards of $5,000 in Loot Recovered From Room of Negro Taken in Custody Yesterday Afternoon by A. C. L. Agent.

Upwards of $5,000 in loot, nearly half of which is in railway mileage books, blank ticket forms and other property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was recovered early last night from the room of W. M. Steward, colored, about 35 years of age, an employe of the company, who was arrested at Front and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock by Officer J. S. Lane, of the Wilmington Police Department, at the behest of Special Agent W. P. Edmonson, of the A. C. L., who has been at work on the case the past several months. The negro practically confessed to the robberies and without giving details intimated that the robberies had been going on for several years.

It is believed that the arrest of Steward is also the entering wedge toward clearing up the many burglaries that have been committed in Wilmington during the past several weeks. Steward has a room at a colored boarding house, conducted by Matilda Neil, colored, at Eighth and Red Cross streets. This room, according to the Neil woman, no one had been allowed to enter except Steward and a few of his close companions during the past twelve months. Several cart loads of goods of all kinds were taken from the small room by the raiding party, which consisted of Police Sergeant M. C. Gray, Special Agent Edmonson, Policemen Ed George and Gooden and Messrs. H. Mack Godwin and Freeman Yopp, who assisted the officers. The articles range from clothing neatly disposed on stretchers to jewelry and one handsome gold watch of Elgin movement. Special Agent Edmonson was too worn out last night to make a minute examination of all the goods taken from the negro, but it is safe to say that an identification of many of the articles will clear up several of the series of robberies that have occurred here recently.

Steward has been employed about the union station and the roundhouse of the Atlantic Coast Line for four years or longer. He is a son of a well known colored minister of Garland, N. C., and heretofore has borne a very good reputation. Some months ago Special Agent Edmonson was detailed to trace up some lost mileage books from the general offices here and occasionally a report would reach the proper railroad authorities of mileage and tickets that were not exactly regular, but still of sufficient regularity to brand the dispenser of them as a pretty shrewd individual. The special agent went quietly about his work of clearing up the missing books and tickets and through avenues of information that he carefully followed, he had sufficient data yesterday to warrant his arrest of Steward, who was taken in custody by Officer Lane as he left his work.

The special agent then arranged for the search of Steward's premises and learned that he was unmarried and occupied a room at the Neil boarding house. Soon after he was behind the bars, the party proceeded to his room and recovered box and valise after valise full of Coast Line mileage, ticket forms and other property belonging to the railroad company; also goods that have undoubtedly been stolen from private residences. These are held at the police station awaiting identification by the owner or owners. Among the articles found in the "mysterious room" of the negro was an assortment of fine liquors, indicating that Steward was something of an entertainer when anyone did pass within his portals. He told in an indifferent sort of way last night of how he came in possession of many of the goods found in his room and the story was one of such length that Special Agent Edmonson decided to let the negro sweat over night and "go at" him again this morning when some of the property may be identified.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. K. Moore to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Brooklyn street, 156 feet north of Taylor, 33x75 feet in size; T. F. Boyd and wife, of Hamlet, to Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice, for $1,000 and other considerations, the "Godfrey Hart Tract" of land in Masonboro township; J. W. Scott and wife to J. G. Darden and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Second street, 231 feet south of Queen, 33x165 feet in size; J. O. Bowden and wife to P. Q. Moore and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 81, Wrightsville Beach, same being on northeast corner of Atlanta street and Lumina avenue; Thos. A. Smith and wife to W. Henry Capehart and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street, 66 feet north of Swan street, 42x44 feet in size.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 31.—Frank Chance, formerly manager of Chicago National League baseball club, today announced that he would leave his home at Glendora, Cal., on January 4th, for Chicago. Chance expects to meet President Frank H. Farrell, of the New York Americans, on January 7th in Chicago for a discussion of an offer of Chance's services next season.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO INVEST

Write or call to see us. A part of the business of this bank is to direct the investment of money. We have some high-class County and School Bonds, yielding 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually by coupons. These can be supplied without premium and we recommend them.

The Southern National Bank

Regular Interest Quarter

January 2nd

Your money deposited with this bank on or before Jan. 2nd will draw interest from Jan. 1st, and you will receive a full quarter's interest April 1st. Start the New Year with a savings account, and let the interest that we pay you assist you in 1913.

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

RECEIVER FOR STEVENSON CO.

Order Signed Yesterday by Judge Oliver H. Allen at Kinston—Liabilities and Assets Large—T. W. Davis, Esq., in Charge.

Upon complaint in a suit brought by the Boney & Harper Milling Co., of this city, in behalf of itself and all other creditors who may come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers at Kinston, N. C., yesterday appointed Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of the local bar, a receiver for the J. C. Stevenson Company, wholesale grocers of Wilmington. Mr. Davis gave bond of $5,000 yesterday afternoon and has already taken charge of the affairs of the company.

The complaint was filed by the Boney & Harper Milling Co., through its attorneys, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, and, it is understood, was not strenuously resisted by the defendant company. It alleges on information and belief that the indebtedness of the corporation is about $56,000 and that the nominal assets are about $68,000. The liabilities are independently of the $50,000 capital of the company with Mr. James M. Stevenson, as one of the principal stockholders and the manager of the business. The complaint further alleges that much of the nominal assets are of doubtful value; that the corporation is insolvent and cannot pay its debts in full. At a meeting of a large number of the creditors of the company in this city on Monday, it was decided to apply for a receiver. The complaint was presented to Judge Oliver H. Allen, at Kinston, by J. O. Carr, Esq., who returned last evening, with the order appointing Mr. Davis as receiver. The order provides that any other creditors interested may apply for a modification of the order within twenty days, if they so desire.

Mr. Davis, the receiver, stated to counsel last night that he was very hopeful, from a cursory examination of affairs, to pay the debts of the company in a satisfactory manner. The J. C. Stevenson Co., is a corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina and was formed some years ago upon the death of the late Mr. J. C. Stevenson to take over the business founded by him and conducted under partnership by him for many years.

Since the death of his father, the business had been conducted by Mr. James M. Stevenson, whose many friends will hope that the financial embarrassment now encountered by him will be only temporary. The receiver for the business has not yet announced what disposition will be made of the stock and other assets of the corporation.

REDUCE CABLE RATES

Postal Gives Substantial Cut on Plain Language Cablegrams.

Mr. W. H. Stansell, manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, last night received a telegram from the head office announcing a further reduction in rates on deferred plain language cablegrams from points in the United States to Great Britain and Ireland, effective January 1st. The reduction in rates applies to a large number of States, including North Carolina. The deferred plain language cablegrams have been sent by the Postal Telegraph Company for the past few months at half the regular rate, or at 15 1-2 cents a word, and beginning today these messages will be sent at 12 1-2 cents a word from Wilmington and other points in North Carolina. The Postal has considerable cable business from Wilmington, and this will doubtless be further increased by the reduction which goes in effect today.

CITY SCHOOLS TOMORROW.

Will Re-open After Holidays—Announcements by Superintendent.

The attention of patrons and pupils of the Wilmington public schools is called to the fact that all the schools of the city will open for the second session of the present scholastic year at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is important, of course, that every one reports for duty the first day.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Teachers' Meeting for January will be held in the Hemenway building. The entire corps of teachers from the High School, Union, Hemenway and Isaac Bear Memorial schools are expected to attend. The feature of this meeting will be an address by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the department of Pedagogics at the State University.

Special Ctar Service

Special car service will be given on the suburban line today. The regular week-day schedule will be operated on the suburban line this morning, and this afternoon the half-hour schedule will be operated the same as on Saturday afternoons.

New Year's Programme.

Special music including quartette at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure you attend. (advertisement.)

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

Begin the New Year Right

What better way than by opening an account **here**—at the **OLDEST** and **LARGEST SAVINGS BANK IN NORTH CAROLINA.** Such deposits will draw interest **from Jan. 1st,** if made here on or before **January 2nd.**

No savings institution in the City or State offers greater security for your savings, nor superior facilities for the transaction of your business.

YOUR business will be Appreciated Here.

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H. WALTERS . . . Vice-President
J. L. WILLIAMS . . . . . Cashier

CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Commissioners Will Meet With Legislators From This County

Tomorrow is the day appointed for the conference between the committee from the Board of County Commissioners and this county's representatives in the next Legislature with a view of arriving at some conclusion as to the amount that should be paid the county officers when the proposed change from the fee system to salary has been made. The conference will be held either late in the afternoon or in the evening. It has been set for the afternoon, but it is probable that on account of a previous engagement of one of the representatives that the meeting will have to be held at night instead. Chairman M. S. Willard, of the County Commissioners, is ofiicio chairman of the committee, the other two members being Commissioners Metts and McGirt. They will meet with Senator-elect Marsden Bellamy and Representative Woodus Kellum. It is understood that the legislators have obtained from the present officers the approximate amount their respective offices paid the past year and these figures will be used at the conference to aid in arriving at the proper salaries to be paid in the event the fee system is abolished, which seems most likely. The schedule of salaries paid in some of the counties which have already put their officers on a salary basis has been received and will no doubt be used as a guide by the Commissioners and legislators in fixing the salaries for this county.

With the placing of the county officers on a salary basis a new office will be created by legislative enactment, that of county auditor. The duty of the auditor will be to supervise the listing of taxes as well as to audit the accounts of the various officers of the county.

ORDER ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Plaintiff Seeks Information to be Used in Damage Suit.

In the case of Martha J. Register, administratrix of James Register, against the Tidewater Power Company, an order was issued yesterday afternoon by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, at the request of counsel for the plaintiff, to the officials of The Tidewater Power Company, to appear before him on Monday, January 6th, and give full information as to the circumstances of the death of Mr. Register, who lost his life while working at the top of a pole at Third and Caste streets, last June, supposedly by coming in contact with a "live wire." Authority to require the defendant in an action of the kind to furnish the plaintiff with any information the defense might have, bearing upon the case at issue, is given by statute, though it is seldom invoked.

The plaintiff is suing for $20,000 for the death of her husband. Certain additional information is desired by the plaintiff before filing the complaint, and it is for the purpose of receiving this data that the order was issued yesterday. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff.

Call to Fayetteville

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. F. R. Rose and Maj. B. R. Huske returned this morning from Roanoke, Va., whither they had gone as a committee representing the vestry of St. John's church, this city, to invite the Rev. Arch. W. Boogher of Roanoke, to become rector of St. John's church. He has been induced to visit Fayetteville in a week or two before making a decision. The committee was much pleased with him."

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Greetings

WE take this method of expressing to our friends and customers our sincere appreciation of the liberal support given us during the year 1912, which has been the biggest year in the history of our business. We have made more sales, we have made more progress and we have made more friends.

As we launch into the New Year—1913—we do so with the confident feeling that we are going to reap the benefit of our past efforts to please and satisfy our trade, by surpassing in growth the year just closed, and we promise in the future that same careful attention to your needs and desires that has always characterized our business in the past.

With a good wish for all, and a hearty "Thank-ye," we solicit a continuance of your valued patronage.

Wilmington Shoe Co.

217 North Front Street. L. W. WESSELL, Mgr.

SOCIETY

Miss Nina Orrell went to Fayetteville yesterday to visit friends.

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Mr. Ernest Yopp left yesterday for Asheville, to spend a few days.

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Mr. Bennie Jones left yesterday for Birmingham and Atlanta on a short pleasure trip.

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Mr. R. G. Sellers and bride have returned from a visit to Rocky Mount and are at home to friends at No. 722 South Front street.

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Mr. E. J. Willard, who has been spending the holidays with friends at Fremont, N. C., will return to the city today.

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The meeting of the United Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church, has been deferred until Wednesday, January 8th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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Miss Annie Riley, who is attending the nurses' training school at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, returned last night to the Gate City after a pleasant visit here to Mrs. Charles Deems Foard.

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Mr. I. O. Schaub, of Raleigh, in charge of the boys' corn clubs in this State, conducted jointly by the United States and the North Carolina Agriculture Department, spent yesterday in Wilmington. He was here to attend the Boyd-Foster wedding.

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Friends of Mrs. J. B. Cottle will be glad to know that she has recovered from a five weeks' illness with typhoid fever at Harper's Sanitarium and has been able to return to her home, No. 412 Castle street, where it is hoped her improvement will continue.

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Reserved seat tickets for the second number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will go on sale at Dosher's this morning. The second number of the course is the Baltimoreans, who appear tomorrow night. Tickets may be reserved any time today and tomorrow up to 6 P. M. Indications are for a crowded house.

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Following the dance at the home of Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy Monday night, Miss Meta Rountree entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, at Carolina Heights. There were present a number of young ladies and gentlemen and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Miss Josie Wright entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. John M. Wright, on Nun street, between Second and Third. Various games were indulged in and the evening was most pleasantly spent by all present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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The Star is requested to announce that a pleasant automobile party will leave the city at 4 o'clock this morning for Ashton, Pender county, where a number of young people will spend a short time with relatives and friends. Among those who will be in the party will be Misses Ruth and Gladys Parker, Messrs. Octave and Herbert Huhn, Harry King and Herbert Cowan.

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Invitations have been issued by Miss Agnes MacRae, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, to an elaborate luncheon she will give at the home of her parents, No. 713 Market street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of her girl friends have been invited. Each of the guests with her costume, has been asked to represent one of the twelve months. The little folks are looking forward with much pleasure to the event.

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One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given last night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple by Mrs. J. K. Wise, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Louise Wise, who is at home from school in New York State for the holidays. Dancing began at 8:30 o'clock and continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. A number of the members of the younger social set were in attendance and the event proved one of great enjoyment for all.

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The Christmas celebration of the South Wilmington Sunday School was held at the school house on the Carolina Beach Monday evening. An address was made by Mr. G. C. Bordeaux and an interesting programme of songs and recitations was rendered by the children of the Sunday School. Presents were distributed from the Christmas tree to the children and there was a large quantity of fruits for all the visitors. The social committee was composed of Messrs. H. O. Upchurch, and A. J. Thompson, while Miss Julia Cameron had charge of the music.

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Friends in the city have received handsome engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. Herbert Mitchell Frost
invites you to be present
at the maraiage of his daughter
Mary Mitchell
to
Mr. Lawrence Woodward Folsom, Jr.
on Thursday, January the ninth
at half after twelve o'clock
Conelia, Georgia.
At Home
after January the fifteenth,
Sumter, S. C.

The prospective groom has been a very popular visitor to Wrightsville Beach for the last few Summers.

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MR. J. T. GIBSON AND MISS ALEXANDRA WELLS WED.

Mr. Jasper T. Gibson and Miss Alexandra M. Wells, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Wells, of Laurinburg, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Gordon H. Wells, No. 203 Red Cross street, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Mrs. Wells, mother of the bride, was here to attend the wedding. The couple are well known and very popular in Laurinburg, where the announcement of their marriage will be received with much interest. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will leave this morning for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon, and upon their return in about 15 days, will make their home in Laurinburg.

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CHILDREN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

Monday afternoon the teachers of the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday school gave a party in the Sunday school room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, to the children of this department and there was about 75 present. Numerous games were played, one of which was "Turkey." Each child was blind-folded, given a pin and told to stick it in the turkey's bill. The two children that came nearest to sticking it in the turkey's bill were little Miss Alice Phelps and Master Ernest Beale and both were given nice prizes. The booby prizes fell to little Miss Margaret Beale and Master Hirsch Lennon. After the games were over the children were invited to the tables where refreshments were servd. Upon finishing at the table the children departed for their different homes, thanking their teachers for the pleasant afternoon.

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RED CROSS XMAS SEALS ARE STILL ON SALE

The ladies of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society wish the public to understand that the pretty little Christmas seals will be continued on sale throughout the month of January and they are invited to use them in every way possible as the sale thus far is not up to the mark that had been set for Wilmington. The little seals attractively decorate any package of mail or gift to a friend and their use during the entire year, even, would not be out of place. Especially during the month of January the ladies wish to make the sale as large as possible.

The public and all possible contestants are also reminded that the contest for the prettiest design of Red Cross Christmas seals is still in progress at the store of Messrs. Peck & Holloway, who will furnish all necessary materials and sell the stamps for making the designs. This contest will continue until January 6th and it is by no means too late for anyone who desires to do so to get in the contest now. The Wilmington public has always been noted for its generosity in all matters charitable and humanitarian and it is sincerely hoped that all will remember that the sale of the seals is to continue through the month and that Wilmington must take the lead in this splendid work as she has done in the building of a modern tuberc[illegible]'s sanitarium. Other cities in th[illegible] have pointed to Wilmington as [illegible]xample in this Red Cross work. She must not fall behind in the matter of the sale of the stamps, every penny of which, beyond actual expenses, is devoted to the work right here at home.

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MISS EDITH HILL FOSTER BRIDE OF MR. GEO. R. BOYD.

A wedding of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was celebrated at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, No. 503 Chesnut street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their attractive and popular daughter, Miss Edith Hill Foster, became the bride of Mr. Geo. Ray Boyd, of Wilson. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which had been very beautifully decorated with holly, bamboo and ferns, by the bride's father, who is pastor of the First Baptist church. There were present only members of the immediate family of the bride and official members of the church of which Dr. Foster is pastor.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, skilfully played by Miss Cannie Chasten. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Cormeil Foster, and the groom had as his best man Mr. I. O. Schaub, of Raleigh. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white lingerie over blue and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served to the small party assembled and the couple left on the 3:25 o'clock train for Lumberton, where they will reside for the present. The groom is a member of the firm of Bret-Boyd Engineering Company, of Wilson, and is engineer in charge of important drainage work in Robeson county. The bride is a most attractive and popular young lady and has many friends in Wilmington, who regret that she is to make her home elsewhere, but will hope that she may return to the city often on visits.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCE OF HARMONY CIRCLE

The annual holiday dance of Harmony Circle was given last night in the handsome rooms of the organization on South Front street. It was a most enjoyable affair and largely attended. Dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until early this morning. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served. Music for the dance was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Mamie Nathan, Mr. E. I. Bear; Miss Elsa Bluethental, Mr. Sidney Greenberg; Miss Hazel Einstein, Mr. Schwab; Miss Margaret Solomon, Mr. J. Irving Bear; Miss Helma Waxman, Mr. Harry Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiller; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schiller; Miss Deborah Shrier; Mr. Frederick Bear; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sternberger; Mrs. A. Blumenthal; Mr. Sigmond Bear; Mrs. Viola Wallace; Mrs. Sol. Sternberger; Mrs. Sig. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bear; Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bear; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi; Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. David; Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger; Miss Irene Ashe, Mr. Ike Schultz.

Stags—Messrs. Louis Goodman, Moses Bear, Joseph Nathan, Marx Nathan, S. A. Nathan, Siegfried Goodman, Dr. Seligman.

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PRETTY HOLIDAY WEDDING AT ROBERDEL, N. C.

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 31.—A leading social event of the holiday season at Roberdel was the marriage of Miss Myrtle McRae to Mr. Walter Franklin Bostick, of Laurinburg, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist church at Roberdell.

Quantities of holly and mistletoe and flowers were used in decorating the church, producing a most beautiful effect. The chancel was banked with ferns, furnishing a pretty background for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Y. E. Wright in the presence of many friends which filled the house to overflowing.

Promptly at 5 o'clock as Miss Montie McIntosh began playing the march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs. Sam Bostick and Clayton Gibson, ushers; the groom and his best man, Mr. Fred Kendall, of Laurinburg, and the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Ollie Vick Livingstone, of Wadesboro. The bride and groom met under a beautiful arch where the vows were said. During the ceremony Miss McIntosh softly played "Melody of Love."

The bride wore a beautiful costume of white crepe de chine over messaline, made en train with pearl trimmings and a handsome tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of maiden hair ferns and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in spangled net over pink messaline with trimmings of hand-made roses and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom and his attendants were dressed in conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left in automobiles for Laurinburg, where an elegant reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. J. T. Bostick. A large number of handsome presents were exhibited at both the bride and groom's houses.

Mrs. Bostick has for several years been one of the teachers in the Roberdell Graded School and has a large circle of friends whose best wishes will follow her to her new home. Mr. Bostick is a prominent young farmer who lives near Laurinburg.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. Henry Haar returned yesterday morning from New York city, where he went to purchase goods for the new firm of Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. S. Hughes, Marion, S. C.; P. H. Halley, Charlotte; G. A. Clute, Clinton; E. J. Hill, J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; Perry L. Cobb, Asheville.

—Mr. D. Y. Rivenbark has resigned his position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and expects to leave in a day or two for Clio, S. C., where he has accepted a position.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: J. English, L. L. English, Wallace; C. A. Russ, Shallotte; J. H. Capell, Florence, S. C.; F. T. Lewis, Burgaw; F. M. Murphy, Atkinson; John Hankins, Greensboro; J .R. Hazle, Clinton.

OPENS PARCELS POST SERVICE

Hitchcock Sends First Package to Postmaster Morgan, of New York

Washington, January 1, 1913.—As the clocks ticked off the first second of 1913, Postmaster General Hitchcock inaugurated a new era in the American postal service by depositing in the Washington postoffice, the first package to be entrusted to the domestic parcels post service. At the same moment the parcels post service was opened for business in every postoffice in the United States open at that hour.

Postmaster Hitchcock's package contained a silver loving cup enclosed in a stout box. The package was addressed to E. M. Morgan, postmaster of the city of New York, and after it has made its journey to New York, it will be sent back to Washington to be engraved and preserved in the National Museum to commemorate the inauguration of the parcels post service. The postmaster general paid for 27 cents worth of stamps affixed to the package which weighed about two pounds. Of this, 17 cents was for regular postage and 10 cents for "insurance" or registration.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Postoffice Department for the inauguration of the new service throughout the country. The postmaster general set aside $300,000 from the $750,000 appropriated by Congress for the parcels post to be used in equipping the offices in the larger cities for handling the great amount of matter to be sent via the new service. This sum was divided pro rata among the big offices and the various postmasters were allowed to use their discretion in the expenditure of the funds for additional clerks and for delivery service. Automobile delivery trucks were provided in several cities.

Mr. Hitchcock has ordered from the postmasters in charge of these offices reports on the workings of the parcels post to be submitted on January 15th. On these reports will be based a comprehensive plan for handling the new service, and the estimates for appropriations to conduct the service during the next fiscal year.

"This occasion marks the culmination of years of work and development," said Postmaster General Hitchcock, as he turned in his package to Assistant Postmaster Robinson and Superintendent of Registry Granville Hunt, of the Washington postoffice.

The postmaster general deposited the first package under the fire of a battery of cameras and moving picture machines and as he turned away from the window he held an impromptu reception for the officials of the department who had accompanied him on his errand.

Savannah, Ga., December 31.—The body of the mysterious suicide found in a field on the outskirts of the city Sunday, was today positively identified as that of Richard Barrett, formerly of Philadelphia. Barrett ended his life by drinking laudanum.

..Theatrical..

When "School Days" comes to town today there will be a general rejoicing among the young as well as the old, and from all indications there will be a general rush to the box office for kiddies know that when "School Days" is slated to appear, there is a gala day gambol and that they are sure to have the time of their lives.

The management of "School Days" this season is said to have added a lot of new songs that are of the whistly sort and that come to stay forever. This is the first time that this play that pertains to the days when we were school kids, has toured in anything but the week stands, the reason being that the three companies that have heretofore played this piece have been booked solid for the entire season and the demand had been so great that it was impossible even to reach the towns of less than 100,000.

This season, it is said, finds new wardrobe and scenery but an exact reproduction from the plates and models as they were when first produced.

This attraction will be at the Academy of Music for both matinee and night today, making a swell New Year's show, and the matinee will appeal especially to the children. The prices for the matinee will be lower floor 75 cents for adults, and 50 cents for children, with the balcony 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for the youngsters. Seats for both performances can be reserved at Plummer's.

New Year at The Bijou

New Year's Day is going to be a whopper for joy at the popular Bijou. The clever, enterprising management has prepared a special repast for today and it will be the most delicious of all. Bear in mind, too, that the Bijou is ever comfortable. It is always solid comfort at the Bijou, no matter the condition of the weather.

The New Year's bill will offer, as the particular stars, three of the greatest films, each coming direct from factory to this up-to-the-second theatre, and being one of the most expensive. Today's bill is going to be a hummer, too, for comedy, being lead in furiously mirth-provoking way by Pathe's "Locked Out of Wedlock." It tells of the troubles of a chap on his wedding morning. Trying to get a few winks sleep he is disturbed by noisy boys. He runs them off, and then dozes off near a dog house. The boys turn loose the canine, but fasten the collar around the bridegroom. When he wakes up he is in a predicament, and the fun that ensues, in his frantic efforts to reach the church in time will cause howls of laughter.

Another blue ribbon fun-winner on today is "Bill Mixes With His Relations," in which "Alkali Ike" takes the stellar part. A tramp passes off as a relation that hasn't been seen for some time, after he steals a suit of clothes, but he is finally discovered. The fun is bright and decidedly wholesome.

The dramatic portion of the bill has not been neglected by any means, and will be headed by Lubin's latest and best, "The Blind Cattle King." It is a stirring tale of a wealthy, though blind cattle king, who goes forth to seek a wife, one who will love him for himself and not for his riches. There are many thrilling, as well as novel scenes.

Today's Bijou music will be "some peach," all brand new.

Holiday at The Grand.

As usual, the Grand Theatre will offer a big and exceptionally strong bill for the holiday this afternoon and evening and all patrons of the house are asked to visit one or the other of the performances today. The Grand orchestra will feature "The American Eagle March", by Harry J. Bullard, while another number will be "The Ghost of the Violin", a two-step, by Bert Kahner and Ted Snyder. In addition to this special music the Grand will offer Mr. Leonard Chick in Witmark's new ballad. "I'll Love You Sweetheart Sue". He will be ably assisted by the Grand quartette, Prof. Brown, Roy Woodward, Frank Banks and "Little" Chick. This great New Year's programme should not be missed.

In the pictures for today there will be a great Pathe Weekly, giving all the latest occurrences of the world. The 100-mile auto race will be a feature of this weekly, while there will be several other events that are pictured from the real article.

"The Bear Trap" is a Pathe of strong dramatic strength and one that will be quite interesting. Then there will be a Lubin, "Two Boys". It is a story of two boys in school and the dramatic incidents that occur in the lives of both. This picture will be especially pleasing to collegians at home for the holidays.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING FLASHED

Arlington Station Sends It to All the World—Gets Paris Signal

Washington, December 31.—A New Year's greeting was flashed to all the world at midnight from the Navy Department's great new wireless tower at Arlington, Va. The Arlington operator last night succeeded in catching the time signal from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 3,900 miles and the French station was expected to watch for the New Year signal. It was hoped that the message would reach the Clifden station in Ireland as well as the naval stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and American warships at sea.

At 5 minutes to midnight the Arlington station began to flash the New Year greeting. The signal sent was identical with the daily noon signal sent by the coast radio station, but the Arlington tower being a high power station will have a much greater radius.

The signal transmitted was the beat of the master clock at the naval observatory, omitting one beat before each half minute; five beats before each minute, except the last one, and 10 beats before the final signal which occurred at midnight, Standard time, 75th Meridian.

A Joyous New Year.

The Grand is the place to spend it. Special music, special song by Mr. Chick and a Pathe Weekly with two other great pictures.

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Christmas exercises of Wrightsboro Baptist church will be held tonight. There will be a Christmas tree and an interesting programme of exercises.

—Owing to the fact that today is a legal holiday and there is no special business to require attention, the regular weekly meeting of the City Council will not be held this morning.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Claude L. Jackson, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Jackson, of Charlotte, and Miss Florence D. Taylor, Wrightsville.

—During the month of December there were issued by the Register of Deeds 52 marriage licenses, 17 white and 35 to colored couples, while in November 66 were issued, 40 to white and 26 to colored couples.

—The Christmas celebration of the Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist church will be held tonight. At this time a box will be made up to send to the orphanage at Thomasville. An attractive programme has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

—In a notice on another page of today's paper Sheriff S. P. Cowan calls attention to the fact that the time for paying State and county taxes is up, and urges the delinquents to call and settle at once, in order to save costs. He announces that he will advertise the property for sale in a short time.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann will make an address at Wrightsboro Baptist church tonight on "The Beauty of Character." He will leave on the 7 o'clock train this evening for Wrightsboro and invites all the Glee Club boys "who will behave themselves" to join him at the station.

—At a meeting Monday of the City and Suburban Building Association the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. M. J. Heyer is president; Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., vice president, and Mr. L. J. Carter, secretary and treasurer. The following are the new members of the board of directors: Messrs. Martin Schnibben, W. I. Baxter and L. J. Carter.

—Judge O. H. Allen has signed an order in the case of Dr. J. W. Powell and wife against Mrs. S. E. Moore and Mr. Roger Moore temporarily restraining the defendants from foreclosing a mortgage held by Mrs. Moore on the home of Dr. Powell on Market street. The complaint in this case has not been filed, but the action is thought to be similar to one brought by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and wife against the same defendants, details of which were given a few days ago. January 6th is the date set for the hearing.

ATTENTION TAX-PAYERS!

The time for paying State and County taxes is up. To save costs, please call and settle, as I will shortly advertise.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff.

January 1, 1913.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. payable on January 2nd.

M. S. WILLARD,
Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing betwen the undersigned under the firm name of Koeth & Freidhof, has this day been dissolved by mutal consent, all amounts due said firm may be paid to L. A. H. Koeth, and all amounts due by the firm will be paid by him.

This 31st day of December, 1912.

L. A. H. KOETH,
ANDREW FREIDHOF,
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Statement of Funds in the Sinking Fund of The CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. January 1st, 1913.

City Bonds	$48,500.00
Certificates of Deposit	6,876.88
Receiver's Certificate—Bank New Hanover	304.09
	$55,680.97.

Bonds are stamped and made non-negotiable. Certificates are in the name of the City, and three signatures required to convert same.

M. G. TIENCKEN,
Councilman, Accounts and Finance.
ja 1-1t.

Fancy Dressed Poultry

Chickens, Turkeys, Etc. Extra choice Beef, Veal, Country Pig Pork, All-Pork Sausage, Fresh Eggs.

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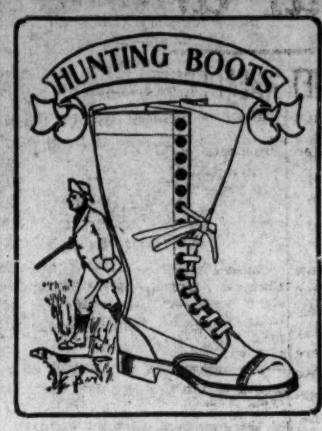
FRONT STREET MARKET
'Phones 141-128-32
Polite Service and Prompt Delivery.

SERVICE

Our service to you is what we know it ought to be—what you want it to be—and what you will be delighted to experience. Courtesy, promptness, willingness to give you just what you want as quickly as proper attention will permit—these are points in a service that we know will please you and that we are proud to offer you.

MISSION PHARMACY

HIGH CUT SHOES



Hunters and Lumbermen will appreciate our high-cut Shoes. They are soft and pliable, yet strong and serviceable.

Colors — Tan and Black..

Price — $2.50 to $7.00.

Full line of Rubber Boots just received.

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202 North Front Street. Wilmington, N. C.

Christmas Presents

What is nicer for a present than a Stein-Bloch Suit or Overcoat, a Stetson Hat, a pair of Gloves, a Suit Case or Grip, a swell Tie, a stylish Sweater, a fancy Shirt, a beautiful Combination Set, a nobby pair of Pants, an Automobile Gloves, a dozen Arrow Collars, a pair of Silk Hose, a Scarf Pin, or an elegant Muffler and a Bath Robe with Slippers to match. For any of the above goods, come to us. We are right next to the Bijou.

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—'PHONE 673.—

Store Open During Holidays Until 9 P. M.

1908—1913

Happy New Year!

To our Friends—one and all—who have assisted us in making this — OUR FOURTH YEAR — the Largest We Have Ever Had.

Hoping to receive a continuance of same through Honest Methods and Courteous Treatment, we are

Yours Truly,

7 NORTH FRONT STREET
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HOMES Have Started

TO GO UP IN

Sunset Park

They will spring up like Mushrooms from now on. CAR SERVICE will be installed shortly. Rails are now here and on the ground.

SELECT YOUR LOT NOW.

Sunset Park is Appealing to Our Best People.

Victor Victrolas, Graphaphones and Records

Everything for the Victor Talking Machine. We will be glad to demonstrate at our store, or at your home.

MAFFITT & WOOD

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Fluctuations Were Comparatively Narrow, With Close Steady, One Point Higher to One Point Lower—Holiday.

New York, Dec. 31.—With tomorrow a general holiday and with Liverpool to remain closed until Friday morning, the cotton market was generally very quiet today and fluctuations were comparatively narrow, with the close steady, net one point higher to one point lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 6 points on December, but generally unchanged to 3 points lower and active positions sold off to a net loss of 6 or 7 points during the early trading. Cables were rather better than due and Liverpool was a moderate buyer here, but there was considerable scattering liquidation for over the holiday, while there also appeared to be some pressure from Wall Street, Western or Southern sources. Buying by the big interests absorbed those offerings on the decline and the market soon turned steadier, with prices advancing to a shade over the closing figures of last night during the middle of the day on a private ginning report which indicated only 397,000 bales ginned to the last half of December. Realizing by early buyers for a turn checked the advance, and the close was a point or two off from the best. Liverpool attributed the relatively steady showing there to American buying and covering of shorts. Memphis was again credited with selling in the local market, but the chief pressure, aside from scattering liquidation, was attributed to Wall street houses who are supposed to be operating on the expectation of a continued slack spot demand and a gradual easing off of the spot situation after the first of the year.

A few scattering reports of easier spot holders were received today, chiefly from Memphis and New Orleans, but aside from the lack of bullish ginning returns, there appeared little or nothing in the day's news to attract attention around the ring on the eve of the New Year's day adjournment.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.20; middling gulf, 13.45; sales, 1,700 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.72	12.77	12.67	12.75
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.60
Mar	12.60	12.66	12.57	12.65
Apr	12.64	.....	.....	.....
May	12.63	12.68	12.60	12.67
June	12.60	.....	.....	.....
July	12.56	12.62	12.53	12.61
Aug	12.42	12.49	12.42	12.50
Sept	11.84	11.88	11.88	11.89
Oct	11.70	11.73	11.70	11.74
Dec	12.75	12.76	12.76	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 24,525; gross receipts, 24,525; sales, 600; stock, 435,323; Great Britain, 42,234; coastwise, 5,170.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 18,947; gross receipts, 18,947; sales, 3,925; stock, 220,241; France, 3,000; continent, 19; coastwise, 538.

Mobile—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 415; gross receipts, 415; stock, 42,705.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,706; gross receipts, 3,706; sales, 207; stock, 158,280; Great Britain, 200; coastwise, 988.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; stock, 51,510; coastwise, 1,077.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,758; gross receipts, 1,758; stock, 21,880.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 2,611; gross receipts, 2,611; sales, 1,153; stock, 78,807; coastwise, 1,153.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 2,794; stock, 10,004; continent, 156.

New York — Steady, 13.20; net receipts, 312; gross receipts, 5,423; sales, 1,700; stock, 107,386; coastwise, 5,432.

Boston—Steady, 13.20; net receipts, 449; gross receipts, 652; stock, 24,678.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; gross receipts, 7,743; stock, 2,825.

Texas City—Net receipts, 7,965; gross receipts, 7,965; stock, 71,544; coastwise, 1,186.

Brunswick—Stock, 15,125; continent, 5,535.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 7,089; gross receipts, 7,089.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,266.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,832.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 68,457; Great Britain, 42,523; France, 3,000; continent, 5,714; stock, 1,246,386.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 148,167; Great Britain, 120,837; France, 24,740; continent, 2,815; Japan, 2,169.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,039,297; Great Britain, 2,365,883; France, 756,857; continent, 1,985,724; Japan, 118,923; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 13,671; gross receipts, 13,671; shipments, 16,833; sales, 1,406; stock, 66,528.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 585; gross receipts, 585; shipments, 834; sales, 823; stock, 124,504.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,653; gross receipts, 3,320; shipments, 2,959; sales, 1,500; stock, 171,445.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 350; gross receipts, 1,163; shipments, 913; stock, 21,570.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 10,943; gross receipts, 10,943; shipments, 1,743; stock, 23,229.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,029; gross receipts, 1,029; shipments, 1,386; stock, 45,930.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,631; gross receipts, 30,111; shipments, 24,668; sales, 3,729; stock, 553,206.

COTTON FIRM FAILS.

Dreuil & Co., of New Orleans, File Petition of Valuntary Bankruptcy.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Announcement of the failure of the spot cotton firm of Dreuil & Company was made on the cotton exchange at noon today. Some little excitement ensued, but it was quickly seen that the firm was not carrying enough contracts to embarrass any brokers who had to liquidate them, and prices, even of the most active months, barely moved.

The firm is one of the oldest in the local trade. One rumor was that its difficulties was due to shipments of cotton to them that were not up to grade as purchased.

The firm filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court, placing assets at $655,000, with $762,000 liabilities.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, December 31.—The primary cotton goods markets were quiet and steady during the day. Secondary distributions did a normal business for the last day of the year. The clothing strike had a depressing effect on the men's wear trade so far as Spring goods were concerned. There was a large volume of business booked on overcoatings for the Fall, 1913, season.

WHEAT PRICES MADE ADVANCES

Prospects of Enlarged European Demand With Little Surplus in Sight Tended to Life the Market—Other Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Prospects of enlarged European demand, with little surplus in sight except west of the Rockies, tended today to lift the wheat market. Closing prices were steady, at a net advance of ⅛ to 1 cent.

Corn finished 1⅝c. lower to ⅝c. up; oats ⅜c. off to a gain of ⅝c. and provisions varying from 5c. decline to 2½@5c. increase in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, hard, 89@94; No. 1, Northern, 89½@90⅝; No. 2, Northern, 88@89¼; No. 2, Spring, 88@89; velvet chaff, 86@88½; durum, 83@86; Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, 32¼; No. 2, white, 33½@34¼; Standard, 33@33½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 87¼; May, 91½; July, 88⅞.

Corn—December, 45⅝@45¾; May, 48¼@48⅝; July, 49¼.

Oats—December, 32¼; May, 32⅝@32⅞; July, 32⅞.

Pork — January, 17.47½@17.50; May, 18.00.

Lard—December, 6.95; January, 9.57½; May, 9.77½.

Ribs—January, 9.55; May, 9.70.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Monitoria (Br.), 1,165 tons, Marlowe, Sapelo, Ga., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. King George, 13,129 bales cotton, valued at $919,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Paula Blumberg (Ger.), 1,002 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Membland (Br.), 1, 943 tons, Middleton, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Str. Helsingborg (Swd.), 1,362 tons, Meier, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Benj. F. Poole, 1,009 tons, Williams, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafitt & Wood.

Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 31.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Holiday.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49½; rosin, $6.35; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	55
Tar	81
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 37 barels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 1,758; same day last year, 500 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 285,743 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 360,075 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,518 bales cotton; 45 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—169 bales cotton.

Annie B.—40 barrels rosin.

River—13 bales cotton.

Trence—4 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

Total—1,758 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 81 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 28.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 31.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.07@1.08; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98¼.

Corn—Firm, 54½.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18. The produce market closed at 1 o'clock on account of New Year's celebration.

Potatoes—Easy. Bermuda, new, barrel, 4@6; Southern, net, 2@5; Maine, bulk, per 180 pounds, 2.00@2.12; Long Island, barrel, 2.25@2.75; State, in bulk, 1.87@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady. Danish seed, ton, 6.00@8.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Inactive, with operations mostly of an evening-up character, closing at two points decline to one point advance. Total sales for the year were 4,089,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.07, sales; prime Summer yellow, 6.10@6.33; January, 6.12; February, 6.13; March, 6.17; April, 6.19; May, 6.25; June, 6.27; July, 6.30; August, 6.33; prime Winter yellow, 6.25@6.70; do, Summer white, 6.40@6.55.

TONE OF STOCKS IMPROVED

Throughout the Closing Session of the Year There Was a Strong Current and Some Substantial Gains Were Made.

New York, December 31.—The tone of the stock market showed a distinct improvement today. Throughout the session there was a strong current and substantial gains were made in all departments. The Harriman and Hill issues, Coppers, Coalers and Steel developed marked strength and many a less conspicuous issue also reached a higher level. Brokers active in trading said that the important feature was the small supply of stocks. The unexpected favorable condition of the money market contributed to the strength of stocks. Instead of the predicted year-end flurry, the rate for call money did not surpass the opening figure of 6 per cent and the demand for loans from the stock exchange was so small that before the end of the day there was a sharp drop. The comparative steadiness of the money market yesterday had given an indication that the acute actual stress of the month, involving a maximum of 12 per cent had been undergone last week, and the traders today were prepared to proceed more confidently.

The short interest proved to be susceptible to attack, and covering operations, together with some buying for the long account on the theory that easier money conditions would obtain with the passing of the year-end period, gave the stock market as the year ended on the exchange, an appearance of strength which was in marked contrast with conditions earlier in the month. Buying of Steel was encouraged by the weekly Iron Trade reviews which stated that the outlook for the year for iron and steel was exceptionally bright.

The bond market improved in sympathy with stocks, with a better demand for the investment movement which the year-end disbursements of interest and dividends are expected to bring.

Total sales, par value $2,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sale stoday, 196,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78½
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	49⅝
American Can	40⅛
American Can, pfd	115
American Car and Foundry	54½
American Cotton Oil	56*
American Ice Securities	19½
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	42⅛
American Smelting and Ref	72½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	117½
American Tel and Tel	139
American Tobacco	279½
Anaconda Mining Co	49½
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	130¾
Baltimore and Ohio	104½
Bethlehem Steel	49¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	258
Central Leather	28⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	78¾
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112⅜
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	139⅜
Corn Products	14¼
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38¼
Distillers' Securities	21¼
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	30
General Electric	185¼
Great Northern, pfd	130¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	126⅜
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	64½
Inter Harvester	111¼
Inter Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	11⅜
International Pump	15
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Luciede Gas	103¼
Lehigh Valley	167
Louisville and Nashville	141
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	157½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅞
Missouri Pacific	41¼
National Biscuit	123
National Lead	56
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	108⅝
New York, Out. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	79
Northern Pacific	121¼
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	121⅞
People's Gas	114⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	23⅛
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	167⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	23¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	44
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27½
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	43
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas and Pacific	22
Union Pacific	160
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Rality	14½
United States Rubber	62⅜
United States Steel	67⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	58⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	43⅛
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	23
Western Maryland	35¾
Western Union	74½
Westinghouse Electric	78½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpol, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton in far demand, prices easier. American middling fair 7.65; good middling 7.31; middling 7.11; low middling 6.93; good ordinary 6.47; ordinary 5.99. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,100 American. Receipts 108,000 bales, including 100,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady. January 6.87; January and February 6.83; February and March 6.81; March and April 6.80 to 6.81; April and May 6.78; May and June 6.76 1-2; June and July 6.74; July and August 6.69 1-2; August and September 6.58 1-2; September and October 6.39; October and November 6.31.

Official noon closing: December 6.89 value; December and January 6.68.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 1, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.46.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Wednesday, preceded by rain; Thursday, fair.

Port Calendar—Jan. 1.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:14 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.

High water at Southport	3:17 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	6:17 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 31, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	38	.0
Asheville	cloudy	50	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	48	42	.0
Augusta	raining	46	42	.26
Birmingham	clear	50	42	.0
Boston	cloudy	52	42	.0
Charleston	raining	56	52	.86
Charlotte	raining	44	38	.08
Chicago	clear	44	38	.0
Galveston	clear	66	50	.0
Jacksonville	raining	74	58	.30
Memphis	clear	52	38	.0
Mobile	clear	56	48	.04
Montgomery	pt cldy	52	42	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	48	.04
New York	cloudy	50	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	36	.0
Raleigh	raining	48	38	.08
Savannah	raining	54	52	1.36
Shreveport	clear	60	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	40	.0
Washington	cloudy	46	30	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 31.—Money on call firm; highest 6 per cent.; lowest 3; ruling rate 6 per cent.; last loan 3 1-2; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans weaker; 60 days 6 per cent.; 90 days 5 1-2; six months 5 1-4 to 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8125 for 60 day bills and at 4.8525 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81. Bar silver 62 3-4. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 31.—Turpentine, firm; machine barrels, 42.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 31.—No naval stores market today or tomorrow—holiday.

CAT BETRAYS CONVICT

Jesse Pomeroy, Under Life Sentence, Again Tries to Escape

Boston, December 30.—Jesse Pomeroy, whose crimes startled the country nearly 40 years ago, attempted, unsuccessfully, to escape from the State prison at Charlestown today. Pomeroy is serving a life sentence for torturing two children to death when he was 13 years old.

The convict got out of his cell by sawing three bars from the door. The mewing of a cat which followed Pomeroy along the corridor attracted the attention of Thomas Brassel, an attendant, shortly before daylight and when he ordered the murderer to throw up his hands the prisoner did not resist.

Pomeroy had made careful plans to escape. A dummy had been arranged in his bed so that the officer on duty would not notice his absence. The steel bars of the cell door were cut with a saw made out of two small pieces of steel. The prison officials have not learned how the murderer obtained the pieces of metal.

Pomeroy, who is 53 years of age, was sentenced to be hanged in 1874 for the brutal murders of a small girl and boy, Katie Curren and H. H. Millon, in South Boston. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

The convict has attempted twice before to escape. Aided by his mother, he has petitioned every Governor of the State for 30 years to grant him a pardon.

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New York, December 30.—A dollar a day just for blowing one's breath is being paid at the laboratories of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to eight women, who started upon their unique occupation today.

When a representative of the laboratories went to the Municipal Lodging House to get recruits he explained that the women were wanted in connection with experiments in sickroom ventilation. They were to breathe into bottles imbedded in refrigerators. The condensed vapor is to be analyzed in an effort to learn how to improve atmosphere conditions of hospitals.

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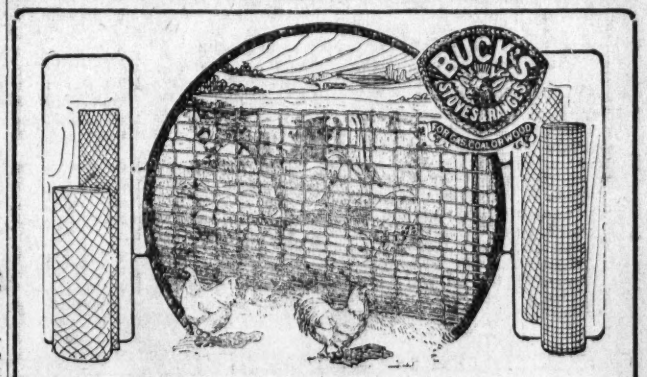

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33 PRISONERS OFF ON SPECIAL TRAIN

(Continued from Page One.)

Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Seaman refused to take any action, saying that he would be in Indianapolis on Thursday and would consider the matter there.

Special Passes Through St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Communication with those aboard the "dynamiters' special" was forbidden when the train bearing the 33 convicted labor men to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, passed through St. Louis. Deputy United States marshals guarded each platform. The shades on the windows were drawn.

UNCLE SAM PROSPEROUS

Closes Accounts for Year 1912 With Working Balance of 88 Million

Washington, December 31.—Uncle Sam closed his accounts for the year 1912 with plenty of money in his vaults and a balance sheet of receipts and expenditures that bespoke the prosperity of the nation.

For the first of the current fiscal year ending today, disbursements exceeded receipts by $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, according to estimates of Treasury officials, the exact figures for December 31st not being available. The deficit a year ago, on the other hand was over $21,397,000.

This improvement over last year is due to the remarkable increase in customs and internal revenue receipts during the past six months. Receipts from all sources from July to December were approximately $353,000,000, or more than $23,000,000 greater than during the corresponding period of 1911.

The aggregate expenditures for the six months ending today were about $556,000,000. This was nearly $5,000,000 greater than for the same period last year, the increase being due mainly to large expenditures for the army and the increased pension payments, as a result of the pension legislation of the last Congress.

The general fund of the government today contained upwards of $140,000,000, while a year ago it held only $126,926,000. The working balance of the Treasury which is the actual cash in Uncle Sam's pocketbook today amounted to about $88,000,000. The year 1911 closed with a working balance of $71,475,000. The Treasury holds about $1,253,665,000 in gold. This includes $150,000,000 in the reserve fund, the greater part of the remainder being represented by gold certificates in circulation.

NATION'S PROGRESS SHOWN

Prosperity Reflected In Receipts at the U. S. Patent Office

Washington, Dec. 31. — The Nation's prosperity is reflected in receipts of United States patent office from fees for applications, according to Edward B. Moore Commissioner of patents, in his annual report today to the Secretary of the interior. The total receipts of the office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, were $2,094,059, compared with $1,987,778 for the previous fiscal year.

The total expenditures were $2,025,912 and the net surplus of receipts over expenditures was $68,147. The grand total of net surplus over all expenditures is now $7,132,072.96.

Figures presented by Commissioner Moore indicate that the volume of business of the patent office has materially increased during the past fiscal year. The number of applications for patents for inventions aggregated 96,236, against 65,154 for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1911. The total number of applications for patents for inventions for designs, for re-issue of patents, registration of trade marks, labels, prints, disclaimers to patents and appeals was 80,459, compared with 76,381 for the fiscal year 1911, an increase of 6,076.

The report shows that there were 35,539 patents granted, including reissues and designs and 4,635 trademarks, 625 labels and 268 prints were registered during the last fiscal year.

The number of patents that expired was 19,634.

BAD FINANCIAL YEAR.

Far From Satisfactory Was 1912—Cotton Exchange Profitable.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year 1912 in the financial district was far from satisfactory. In the stock market lower prices and restricted business were the most adverse features. Of the various commodity markets, the cotton exchange almost alone had an active and profitable year. The enormous crop of cotton was in itself a preventative of such disastrous and spectacular markets as were witnesed in the "booms" of recent years.

The dullness in the stock market found partial reflection in the operations of local banks and trust companies, but all these institutions are believed to be in better condition than at any time since the end of 1907, and many have added handsomely to their resources and surplus accounts. Banking houses, especially those with international connections, have felt the effect of the world-wide hardening of money, the congestion of the securities' markets here and in Europe and latterly the drain caused by the Balkan war.

Refunding operations and maturing obligations of a miscellaneous character threaten to press hard on the domestic money market during the next few months, quite apart from any fresh financing. Actual loans of clearing house banks last week exceeded deposits more than $175,000,000 and this is indicative of conditions at many important reserve centers.

For this reason, it is pointed out, the money situation is being regarded with increasing solicitude and must necessarily be the most accurate barometer affecting all home projects for some time to come.

Washington, Dec. 31. — Plans have been completed for the first convention of the Woman's National Democratic League of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is honorary president and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, honorary vice president. The league will be in session for three days, beginning next Tuesday. In connection with the convention there will be a celebration of Jackson Day on January 8th.

CAROLINIANS IN OKLAHOMA.

Dr. Joyner Tells of Visit—New State Railroad Development.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, just back from Oklahoma City, where he delivered three addresses in connection with the annual session of the State Teachers' Association, is enthusiastic over his trip and the prosperous former North Carolinians he met in this new and thriving State. He says that the Oklahomans gave the most enthusiastic applause when he told in one of his addresses of the agricultural progress being made in this State, especially of how Charles Barker, Jr., of Hertford county, raised 235 bushels of corn on an acre and W. G. Wilson grew 27 bales of cotton on 12 aches. Of the former North Carolinians he met, all doing well and proving most creditable to the State of their nativity, he mentions especially Dixie Gilmer, formerly of Greensboro; Clement Bennett, formerly of Wadesboro and Charlotte; Dr. Threadgill, formerly of Wadesboro; J. H. Johnson, of Chatham. These and numerous others, he says, are in the forefront of the commercial progress of the State and leaders in public affairs.

Application will be made at once for a charter for a new North Carolina railroad that has great possibilities for penetrating and developing splendid territory between Durham and Danville and Mount Olive and Jacksonville, Onslow county, with Raleigh as a pivotal point in the construction and operation of the line. James H. Pou, F. K. Ellington, Daniel Allen and others of this city are to be the nominal incorporators and there is no indication as yet as to just what railroad interests are behind the movement, although Mr. Pou insists that it is not the Coast Line or Norfolk & Western, or either of the roads now operating into Raleigh. In fact, he says it is thus far an independent movement. It is to be a legislative charter and contain the right to have municipalities and counties and townships to vote bonds. It will provide for tapping the Norfolk & Western in Durham or Person counties and building to some point in Halifax, Nash, Johnston, Harnett or Cumberland on the Atlantic Coast Line, via Raleigh and later extending to the Virginia line on the northeast, and to some point on the southeast coast or to the South Carolina line.

TAFT RETURNS HOME.

President is Much Pleased Over Conditions in Canal Zone.

Washington, December 31.—Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House today, and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and demanded personal attention.

The President was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals. He was absent from Washington for 12 days. Business matters occupied the President practically all the time he was at the executive offices, and he received but few visitors Late in the afternoon he found time to play golf.

Washington, December 31.—Operation of the Panama canal on business principles without regard to politics will be insisted upon, if Colonel Geo. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, undertakes the organization of the permanent government of the zone and the operation of the great waterway.

When Colonel Goethals arrived in Washington today with President Taft on his annual trip from the canal zone, one of the first matters brought to his attention was the widely published report that his nomination as governor of the zone would be opposed because of a belief in some quarters that he would show favoritism in appointing his subordinates. The colonel made it plain that he would be entirely content to forego such an appointment if he was not to be permitted to select the best men for the work to be done, regardless of political considerations.

The principal purpose of Colonel Goethals' visit to Washington at this time, about a month in advance of his usual appearance about the capital, is to appear before the House Committee on Appropriations, to discuss the fortification of the canal zone.

SEVENTEEN WORDS.

Constituted Marriage Ceremony of Daughter of Robert Ingersoll.

New York, December 31.—A seventeen-word ceremony was a feature of the marriage of Miss Maude R. Ingersoll, daughter of Col. Robert Ingersoll, the agnostic who died in 1899, to Wallace McLean Probasco, of Cincinnati, at the bride's home here yesterday. The ceremony was one adopted by the Ethical Culture Society and approved by the New York State laws. After an address by Dr. John L. Elliott, a leader of the society, on the responsibilities of the marriage relation, the groom placed a plain ring on the bride's finger and they repeated this ritual:

"With this ring I thee wed in love and truth for life—till death do us part."

The bride has for some years been actively identified with philanthropic and suffrage work. Mr. Probasco is the son of Wallace Probasco, a grandson of the late William McLean and a nephew of the late John McLean, Supreme Court Justice.

ONE OF HER PROPELLERS GONE.

Battleship New Hampshire Expected to Arrive in the Roads Today.—

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31. With one of her propellers gone, the battleship New Hampshire is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads tomorrow. The New Hampshire was dispatched from Hampton Roads early in December to San Domingo to protect American interests during an uprising and on her return vogaye she is reported to have broken a propeller shaft. The accident occurred while the ship was making her way through Mona passage.

The New Hampshire will be unable to go to Guantanamo with the Atlantic fleet, it having been decided to lay her up at the Norfolk navy yard until she receives extensive repairs which cannot be completed before the middle of March.

TWO INDICTED IN SENSATIONAL CASE

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Craig home while the family was at supper and was asked to eat. She declined, saying she was not hungry. After the meal Drs. Knabe and Craig talked in another room and a quarrel arose in which their proposed marriage was discussed. Mrs. Tenneat is quoted as saying Dr. Knabe burst into tears and said:

"'You can continue to practice and I can continue to practice. Dr. Craig took her by the arm, it is said, and replied: 'I will have none of this.'

"He took her from the house to his automobile, the report states and did not return until late, presumably having spent the intervening hours at Dr. Knabe's apartment."

On the night of her death, it is also stated in the report, Dr. Knabe went to the Craig home to return a book she had borrowed. She and Marion, Dr. Craig's daughter, talked a long time. Mrs. Tenneat is said to have told Dr. Templeton. Dr. Craig was not at home.

Harry W. Haskett, who has charge of a billiard hall, said he identified Dr. Craig as the man he had met on the night of the murder, after picking Dr. Craig's picture out of half a dozen others. Haskett's statement is that about 11 o'clock as he passed the passageway in the apartment house where Dr. Knabe resided, he saw a man suddenly step out to the sidewalk.

Dr. Craig is a widower about 40 years old and a native of Scotland Ragsdale is 54 years old and is prominent in business and professional circles of the city.

HONOR LIST DISAPPOINTING.

Two Peerages, Seven Baronetcies and 18 Knighthoods Are Conferred.

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's list of honors issued tonight, according to custom, proved disappointing. Two peerages, seven baronetcies and 18 knighthoods are conferred. Government officials, manufacturers and merchants almost monopolize the rewards.

The stage, literature and art were entirely ignored. The Liberal government has been criticised so sharply for having previously inflated the peerage while professing to be extremely democratic, that it caused no surprise that only two additions were made to the list, those being Sir George Sydenham Clark, a distinguished Indian official, and Sir George Kemp, a wealthy ex member of Parliament, whose selection is considered remarkable because he recently resigned his seat on the ground that he was unable to support home rule. Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott, received a baronetcy, as a reward for his successful work in improving the gunnery of the navy for which he devised a new system that has been recently tried with excellent results.

DEVICE TO FORCE THE TRUTH.

Physician Claims Invention—Prisoner Repudiates Confession.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—William Atzenhoifer, held in the Mercer county jail as the slayer of Miss Luella Marshall, today repudiated his alleged confession. "I didn't do it, and, what's more, Lenelsbeck knows I didn't" he said.

This assertion, together with another strong clue now in possession of the police, leads the authorities to believe the prisoner is not the man they want.

Dr. Joseph G. Denelsbeck claims to have used a device of some kind to make the man tell the truth, and says that the machine, when operated by a doctor, cannot fail. He refuses absolutely to describe the instrument. Denelsbeck declares he knows the motive for the attack, but will not say whether or not Miss Marshall was the intended victim.

The police, both of the city and the country, are beginning to fall back on their former theory that an automobile, and not a person, inflicted the fatal injuries on Miss Marshall.

J. J. HILL LECTURES HOUSEWIFE.

Says Average Woman Fails to Make Best Use of Her Purse.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—James J. Hill, former chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, in a magazine article just published here, declares that the housewife's pocketbook is the greatest factor in American National life.

He contends that the average wife fails to make the best use of her purse. She is tempted by marked-down prices, he says, and goes at her buying hap-hazard. He adds:

"The tendency of the average woman is to buy everything as cheaply as possible. That is the worst kind of economy. It is difficult to convince the housewife of this fact, but when she once realizes it she is on the true road to making money.

"The same principle that governs a trans-continental railway in buying steel rails ought to govern the housewife in her purchase of beefsteaks—not how cheap, but how good."

WESLEY EDWARDS' GIRL WEDS.

Convict's Former Fiancee Takes Another Man as Husband.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty years was too long for Miss Maud Iroler, the fiancee of Wesley Edwards, to wait for him to serve his sentence for participation in the Hillsville court room tragedy. On Thursday night, according to a report from Dobson, N. C., she was married to Kenneth Marsh, of White Plains, N. C., the marriage being solemnized at the home of John F. Nance.

Miss Iroler came into prominence when detectives followed her to Des Moines, Ia., whither she went to join Edwards, who was then a fugitive from justice. The girl unwittingly led the detectives to where Sidna Allen and Edwards both were and they were arrested.

They later pleaded guilty to indictments and received 35 and 27 years' sentences.

How the thunder will the office know we would have it if we didn't let it know that we harbor a spirit of receptivity?

OILS IN RUSSIA

Investigating Sources of Supply In That Country—Rich Lands

Washington, Dec. 31. — Convinced that the coal supply is inadequate and that oil will be the fuel of the future, the Russian government is reported by American Consul General Snodgrass at Moscow, to be making elaborate preparations for the changing conditions.

Millions of acres of rich oil lands have been withdrawn from private enterprises, but regulations are being drawn which will encourage private capital to investigate and develop the properties under strict government supervision. Already there is a rapid increase in the use of oil and naptha for fuel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Tidewater Power Co.—1912-1913.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Greetings.
Academy of Music—School Days.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Nineteen Thirteen.
Koeth & Friedhof—Dissolution Notice.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Greetings.
Home Savings Bank—Happy New Year.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Chattanooga Plows.
American National Bank—The New Year Spirit.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Room.
Wanted—Office Work.
For Sale—Good Farm.
Stolen—Pair of Skates.
Wanted—Reliable Party.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Grocery Business.
Wanted—Position by Sawyer.
Wanted—Position as Housekeeper.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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WANTED—Reliable party with $750.00 to take half interest in fine paying business. Can double money in first six months. Exceptional opportunity. Address Box 379, Wilmington, N. C. ja1,su,w-6t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by Holland woman with two children. Address Mrs. Fon Bavell, Castle Hayne, N. C. ja1-1t*

GOOD FARM, 296 acres, 90 cleared, 8-room house, outbuildings; ¼ mile Currie, N. C. Church and school 1-2 mile; place at a bargain; 1-3 cash, balance one and two years' time. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. ja1-1aw4t*

WILL THE PARTY who took the pair of roller skates from the porch at No. 415 Princess street kindly return them to the Star office? No questions asked. ja1-1t*

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, one block from Front street. All modern conveniences, at 119 Orange street; 'phone 1767-J. ja1-1t*

GROCERY OPPORTUNITY—Right party can buy stock and rent stand for corner grocery, Sixth and Red Cross. 'Phone 938. ja1-2t*

WANTED — Office work, book-keeping work, for nights. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. "No. 35," care Star. ja1-1t*

WANTED—Position as sawyer in saw mill by young man of 6 years' experience as band sawyer. References given. J. W. Pealor, 216 Campbell. ja1-3t*

ONE NICELY furnished room on second floor for rent to gentlemen or couple, with all modern comforts. Apply 416 Grace street, or 'phone 1251. ja1-1t*

ONE LARGE, furnished room on first floor for rent to married couple. Apply 412 Walnut street. ja1-1t*

SWEET POTATOES — We have about one hundred bushels of the finest yam potatoes you have ever heard of, at low prices. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja1-1t

COUNTRY EGGS — We had a fine lot sent to us from the country yesterday. We will guarantee them, 30c. dozen; and some fine Spring and grown chickens. Florida oranges, $1.50 hundred. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja1-1t

THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, with use of bath and parlor. Apply 711 North Fourth street. de31-1t

LOST—Diamond and pearl circle brooch. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Donald MacRae, northeast corner Third and Dock streets. de31;ja2,4-3t

AUDUBON NURSERIES — Shade trees, apple trees, pear trees, peach trees, etc. We have the California and Amour river privet; special prices on umbrella trees. Bush and climbing roses in different varieties. de31-2t

WANTED — Two messengers with wheels. Hustlers can make from $25 to $30 per month. Apply Postal Telegraph Cable Co. de31-2t

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Fresh pig brains, dressed turkeys, New River oysters; country pig pork, quail, very best of beef, veal and lamb; hog jowls for New Year's. Nice lettuce, tomatoes, egg plants, etc. Full line of fancy groceries. Quick delivery. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. de31-1t

FOR SALE—Whole block, No. 526, bounded 13th, 14th, Wright and Meares; high and dry; size 230x396. It's a bargain. See L. W. Moore. de31-2t

POSITION WANTED as saw mill floor foreman, by youn man with experience. References, if requested. Address J. W. High, Whiteville, N. C. de31-6t*

WANTED—A position by young man, good habits; can furnish references; have experience as grocery salesman. Answer "L. E.," care Star. de31-1t

MECHANICS' HOME Association. New series B. & L. stock, January 1st, 1913. 108 Princess street. no30-out su-tf

45TH SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1913. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; L. Stein, Vice-President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. no30-out,su-tf

WANTED—An automobile runabout with top. Must be in good condition and cheap. V. M. Costill, Burgaw, N. C. de29-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP to quick buyer; house, store and two acres of cultivated land in East Wilmington, facing on Market street road. W. L. West. de29-4t*

WILL PAY YOU to look over our line of watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. You will save money by seeing Uncle Charles, at 16 South Front street. de18-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de6-tf

REMEMBER the old reliable North Carolina Home Building Association opens its 47th series Saturday, January 4th, 1913. If you want some stock let me know at once. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, at James Owen Reilly's, 118 Princess street. de15,17,22,29;ja1-5t

DID YOU have the advantage of a college education? Do not let your child go through life handicapped. Start the fund now, by taking stock in the 47th series, North Carolina Home Building Association, which begins Saturday, January 4th. You can subscribe for stock today. Apply to J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Reilly's Real Estate Agency. de15,17,22,29;ja1-5t

SUBSCRIBE NOW; don't delay. The 47th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association opens Saturday, January 4th, 1913. See C. W. Yates, president, or James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, 118 Princess street. Reilly's Real Estate Agency. de15,17,22,29;ja1-5t

GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

NATIVE AND WESTERN Beef and Pork, pork sausage and pudding, fresh from the country. Eggs fresh daily, and full line of groceries. Our quick delivery service pleases everybody. 'Phone 714. B. W. Bradford. de29-6t

AUTOMOBILISTS and prospective buyers are invited to inspect the Stearn's Silent Knight Motor on exhibition at the Gerken Tobacco Co. F. Herbst, sole agent. de 27-6t.

GOOD DINNER—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unexcelled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. de13-1mo

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.—Call at Rainbow Cafe, Burgaw, N. C. Will take passengers to any part of surrounding country at reasonable rates. W. N. Rivenbark, Prop. de20-tf

MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. del-tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

ALL PERSONS are warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamship Membland, as no debts contracted by them will be paid by either A. W. Middleton, Master, or Heide & Company, Agents. de27-6t

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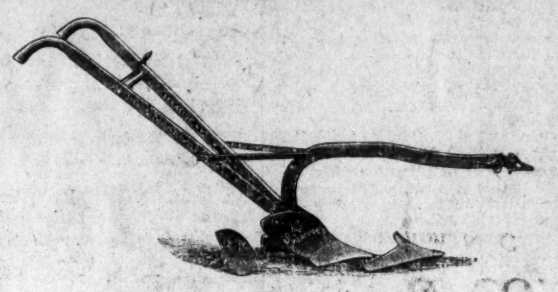

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The Little 5.00 Plow shown above is the same cut as the "Dixie," runs light, four sizes mould boards.

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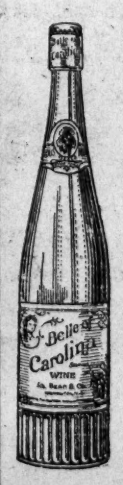

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W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers,

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.

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NATIONS NEW YEAR GIFT

Something of Domestic Parcels Post Inaugurated by United States Government on January 1st —Provisions In Detail

Washington, December 31.—A New Year's gift by the American government to the American people will be a thoroughly-equipped domestic parcel post. Following consideration of the subject in a general way for a third of a century, Congress, last August, authorized the Postmaster General to establish the new system on January 1st, 1913.

In actual operation, it is expected that the parcel post will bring the factory and farm into closer touch with the consumer, and that it may reduce the cost of living. The largest city and the most obscure hamlet alike will enjoy the advantages of the parcel post. It will be open to all on precisely equal terms.

The new system will be a direct competitor of the express companies, particularly on small packages business. By it, shippers practically may send from their own doors, parcels to any one of the 60,000 postoffices in the United States.

The rates of postage for parcel post matter differ radically from those of other classes of mail. First, second and third-class mail now is transported at a flat rate for any distance. Parcel post rates are based upon a series of zones and they increase as the distance increases. The first zone includes all territory within a radius of approximately 50 miles from the postoffice at which the parcel may be mailed; the second, 150 miles; the third, 300 miles; the fourth, 600 miles; the fifth, 1,000 miles; the sixth, 1,400 miles; the seventh, 1,800 miles, and the eighth, all territory beyond 1,800 miles.

By the terms of the law, all matter not now embraced in the first, second and third, classes of mail matter may be forwarded by parcel post, provided a single package does not exceed 11 pounds in weight or is not greater in dimensions than 72 inches in combined length and girth, and is not of such a character as to injure postal employes or damage equipment or other mail matter. In a word, it will include all kinds of merchandise.

The rates are computed on the distance and on the weight of the package in pounds. Provision is made, however, for small packages weighing from one to four ounces, which may be sent at a flat rate of one cent for each ounce; but for packages weighing more than four ounces the pound rate of postage applies.

Within the postal district of any postoffice a local rate of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound is prescribed. Within the 50 miles representing the first zone, the rate is five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound. This rate increases with the distance until it reaches a maximum of twelve cents a pound for delivery within the eighth zone, 1,800 miles from the point of mailing.

Under the regulations promulgated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, the maximum rate of twelve cents a pound applies on all parcels except those weighing four ounces or less, addressed to any point in Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the Republic of Panama. The domestic rate also applies to any point in the Hawaiian Islands, the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai, to any point in Alaska and between any two points in Alaska. It applies, likewise, to parcels mailed in the United States for delivery in the Canal Zone and to parcels going to or coming from the Philippine Islands.

In the opinion of the postal experts the new service will be the most gigantic transportation proposition ever undertaken by the government. The service will extend over more than 1,435,000 miles of transportation lines, including 233,899 miles of railways, 164,399 miles of star routes, 29,283 miles of steamboat lines, and 1,077,772 miles of rural mail routes.

The parcel post matter, a distinctive set of postage stamps has been provided. Trese distinctive stamps must be used for all parcel post matter. If the packages bear ordinary postage stamps they will be held for postage.

Immediately upon the enactment of the parcel post law, Postmaster General Hitchcock appointed a committee of postal officials to work out the details of the new system and to put it into operation. The committee consists of the highest authorities on all phases of postal administration. Its personnel is Robert S. Sharp, Chief Postoffice Inspector, chairman; J. C. Koons, Superintendent of Salaries and Allowances; C. B. Hurrey, Chief Clerk to the Third Assistant Postmaster General; G. L. Wood, Superintendent of Rural Mails, and A. A. Fisher, Chief Clerk to the Second Assistant Postmaster General. Associated with the committee in an advisory capacity is George G. Thomson, Chief Clerk of Postoffice Department. These officials have developed the plan of the parcel post and prepared the details of its operation.

The drafting of regulations to govern matter transmitted by parcel post was personally directed by Postmaster General Hitchcock. One of these regulations is that each parcel mailed must bear on its face the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From." Parcels intended for dispatch must be mailed at a postoffice, branch postoffice, named or lettered station or such numbered station as may be designated by the postmaster. They must not be placed in or upon letter boxes or package boxes located in city streets. They may be given, however, to any rural or star route carried. Parcels must not be sealed and must be so prepared as to permit of easy examination. Such parcels as contain two or more classes of mail matter are chargeable with postage at the rate prescribed for the higher class. All matter which is declared unmailable by law will be unamilable as parcel post matter. This includes obscene, indecent and immoral matter, intoxicating liquors, poisons, live animals, birds and poultry, inflammable articles and such things as raw hides or pelts or other articles having a bad odor. The regulations prescribe minutely methods to be used in packing parcels. Liquids and oils, paste and salves, sharp instruments, ink powders, pepper and snuff, mut be placed in water-tight receptacles and in many instances surrounded by absorbent material to prevent damage to other mail matter.

Articles such as millinery, toys, musical instruments and glassware must be labeled "Fragile."

One of the interesting features of the regulations concerns perishable articles. In this class are placed butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables and fruits and berries. Provision is made for carrying almost every article produced on the farm except live animals and live fowls. In the local zone little packing is required. Within the first zone—that is for a shipment of 50 miles—all these articles must be enclosed in an inner cover and in a strong outer cover of wood, metal or heavy corrugated pasteboard and so wrapped that nothing can escape from the package.

It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of Postmaster General Hitchcock that eggs can be transported safely by parcel post. Of course, they may not be mailed in paper bags, but must be enclosed in proper containers.

Parcels which cannot be delivered will take their course through the dead letter office. If a parcel should contain matter that, in course of its transportation, becomes offensive, or injurious to health, it may be destroyed by the postmaster. Undeliverable perishable matter which does not become offensive or injurious to health may be turned over to local municipal authorities to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other similar institutions.

Provision is made in the law for the indemnification of shippers for lost packages. The law prescribes that by insurance the actual value of lost packages will be given to the senders. Postmaster General Hitchcock has devised a unique system for handling insured parcels, consisting of a shipping tag printed with two coupons, one of which is torn off and given to the sender, the second retained by the postmaster at the sending office, the tag itself being attached to the parcel and bearing the name and address of the person to whom it is to be delivered. The fee for this insurance is ten cents. In the event of loss the government will pay the actual value of the contents of the package, not exceeding fifty dollars.

Postmaster General Hitchcock entertains the belief that the parcel post is destined to become one of the most important features of the postal service.

RATES UNREASONABLE.

North Carolina Furniture Manufacturers Win Fight Before Commission.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Freight rates of $1.70 a hundred pounds on bedroom furniture and $1.75 on chairs from North Carolina points of origin to Pacific coast terminals today were held by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to be unreasonable and discriminatory. It was ordered that the rates from Carolina territory should not exceed those contemporaneously in effect from Virginia points, which are about 14 per cent. lower than the Carolina rates.

An extensive deposit of coal, said to be equal to the best American steaming coal, has been discovered in Venezuela.

SOIL SURVEY WORK.

What Has Been Accomplished in North Carolina Past Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—During the fiscal year 1912 the Bureau of Soils in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture did 1,123 square miles of detailed soil survey work in North Carolina, bringing the total amount of soil survey work done since the bureau began work in the State to 15,286 square miles.

The work was done in Johnston, Pender and Randolph counties. Separate reports will be made on the work of the three counties, showing the agricultural conditions, what the many different types of soils are best adapted to, and how they can be improved in order that the maximum crop yield per acre can be obtained. The report will also contain recommendations as to the best method of farming.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An advance of two cents a hundred pounds in the freight rate on hardwood lumber from points in Louisiana to Cairo, Ill., for destinations in the North and East, today was suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission until March 31st.

SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY.

One Phase of Litigation May Reach U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Steps were taken today to have the Supreme Court of the United States pass upon one phase of the alleged scandal connected with the conduct of the South Carolina State dispensary.

An appeal was filed from the action of the South Carolina Supreme Court in enjoining the Carolina Glass Company from attempting to collect from the State $23,000 alleged to be due for bottles and demijohns furnished the State dispensary. The State Supreme Court upheld the findings of the State Dispensary Commission that the glass company was paid $51,000 for bottles in excess of the fair market price and, therefore, instead of the State owing the company $23,000 the company owed the State $28,000.

IMPORTANT

Change of Schedule of Seaboard Air Line Railway

With the January change of schedule, Atlantic Coast Line train No. 39, will leave Wilmington at 3:10 P. M., instead of 3:25 P. M. Train No. 44 will leave Charlotte at 4:50 P. M., instead of 5:00 P. M.

(Advertisement.) 1f.

GUM DIET IRKS ELEPHANT

Panic Created at Zoo by Visitors' Unusual Dainty

(Memphis, Tenn., Dispatch.)

Consternation among all animals in the Carivera building at the Memphis Zoo and a panic among the crowd of visitors ensued when Ervine Engel, 26 years old, and Charles Carver, 17 year of age, of Dyersburg, Tenn., made friends with the large elephant in the building and, after feeding her confectionery and nuts, wound up by giving the pachyderm a whole box of chewing gum.

The animal was soon dancing on its hind legs in anger as the gum had become softened before it was swallowed and was sticking to various parts of Mrs. Elephant's mouth and trunk and no amount of snorting or shaking would dislodge it. Spectators hearing ing the elephant's mad trumpeting fled in consternation. The other animals seemed to take up the dismal protest of the elephant and soon the whole building was in an uproar of growls, roars and barks.

It was not until the building was closed for some hours and a vigorous scrubbing given the elephant after two hours' effort toward pacification that quiet was restored.

The men who gave the elephant the gum were arrested.

SIGMA NU CONVENTION

More Than 300 Delegates Assembled In Atlanta—Next Meeting

Atlanta, Ga., December 30.—More than 300 delegates from 36 States were present here today when the biennial Grand Chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity convened for a three days' session. Visiting delegates were welcomed by Governor-elect John M. Slaton, city officials and representatives of the Sigma Nu chapter of the Georgia School of Technology.

Sibson, Philadelphia, chairman, of the National committee on fraternity houses, in his preliminary report, started a movement which is expected to result in the adoption of a plan by which the National organization will assist individual chapters in securing funds for the erection of houses.

While Birmingham, Ala., is making a fight for the next biennial convention indications are that the Grand Chapter will meet in San Francisco at the time of the Panama Exposition.

An electrical machine for cutting umbrella covers in a New York factory cuts 350 thicknesses of fabrics at once.

FOR WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT

Meeting of Rivers and Harbors Committee Early Upon Resumption of Business in Congress—Hearings Have Been Held Lately.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Dec. 31. — Chairman Sparkman will call a meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Committee immediately upon the resumption of the session of the House, with a view to an agreement for an early report on the annual bill making appropriation for waterway improvements.

Consideration of the measure has not yet reached such a stage as to indicate what will be the size of the bill, except that, from expressions of members of the committee, it will nearly approximate the necessities of provision for continuing contracts, maintenance and outlays for such public works as are of obvious and imperative importance in carrying forward the progressive policy adopted by Congress, responsive to widespread public opinion.

Both the Rivers and Harbors committee of the House and the Commerce Committee of the Senate gave hearing during the ante-holidary period of the session, notably during the presence in Washington of members of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The work of the two committees has thus far been almost wholly given to these hearings, and but few more hearings, at least by the House committee, wil be had before the bill is reported to the House, as i tis planned shall be done early in the remaining days of the session.

During the meeting of the National Waterways Association the first week in December, delegations from that organization were heard by the two committees of Congress on problems affecting the larger inland waterways, notably the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

In both instances respecting these two rivers, advocates of improvements laid stress upon the desirability and importance of the Federal government taking over the entire scheme of improvement and abandoning the local

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"The man who conceived the idea of a fourth dimension," said the Bromide, "is the only sort of man who could really understand the action of electric current."

The Sulphite looked pained.

"What is your trouble?" he asked. "We know more about the action of electric current than we do about the law of gravitation."

The Sulphite was the foremost engineer of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, which is making a campaign to have the principles of electricity understood. Bromidic remarks like the above, and the fact that the public will accept electricity's first cousin, heat, and all its manifestations, but balks at electricity itself, are equally irritating to its engineers.

"That's all very well for you to say," replied the Bromide, "but do you remember how Newton discovered the law of gravitation? He saw a manifestation of it. He saw an apple fall out of a tree. I can see an apple fall out of a tree, but I can't see electric current.

"Do you remember how Benjamin Franklin fished for an electric current with a kite?" said the Sulphite. "He saw an electric storm."

"But there are constant natural manifestations of the law of gravitation," said the Bromide. "You see them all the time. One reason why the idea of electric current is more difficult to grasp is that we don't see its manifestations so often."

"Oh, Great White Way, where is thy lustre?" mourned the Sulphite. "But I see what you mean. Electric current moves in solid substances—generally in wires. Therefore it is more difficult to deduce the cause from the effect."

"Exactly," said the Bromide. "What moves? How do you know it moves? I'm from Missouri."

"Until a decade or two ago," said the Sulphite patiently, "it was only in fairy tales that, makes to the magic of a kind but indiscreet fairy, a charmed prince could gaze through a solid wall at the beautiful imprisoned princess. Now the roentgent ray is familiar to everyone."

"I'll even admit that I can see through a solid substance," said the Bromide obstinately, "because I've done it. But, as I remarked before, you can't see an electric current move."

"Have you ever thrown a stone into a pond?" the Sulphite inquired mildly.

"Why, yes."

"And have you seen the ripples traveling toward the shore?"

"Yes."

"What was it that traveled?"

"Why, the ripples traveled. Do you think that this is a kindergarten?"

"Yes," said the Sulphite gently, "I do. What is a ripple?"

"An undulation in the water."

"Does the part of the water disturbed by the impact of the stone reach the shore?"

"Why-er-no. It's the ripple."

"Exactly," said the Sulphite, "electric current is the ripple. Did you ever shake a stretched clothesline?"

"Yes," replied the Bromide suspiciously. "What of it?"

"Have you noticed how the undulations, or waves of motion seemed to travel along the rope?"

"Seemed to travel? Why, the undulations did travel."

"But the substance of the rope remained the same, did it not?"

"Of course, it did."

"Are you beginning to see how motion, heat, energy, electric current, call it what you will, can travel through a substance without visibly disturbing or changing its component parts?"

"Yes, but you are not trying to tell me that they telegraph from New York to San Francisco by shaking the wires up and down!"

"No," said the Sulphite, "It's a stress."

"Distress, I should call it," blurted the Bromide.

The Sulphide smiled.

"I've proved to you," he said, "that motion can travel along a solid substance and arrive at its destination without disturbing the component parts of the substance."

"Yes," interrupted the Bromide eagerly, "but not a rigid substance. Water isn't even a solid substance, and a rope isn't rigid."

"Imagine," said the Sulphite, "two men who have hold of opposite ends of a long pole. One is trying to twist it in one direction and the other in the opposite direction."

"Something like a cane spree at college," ventured the Bromide.

"Similar in the expenditure of effort," corrected the Sulphite. "If the men were evenly matched the pole might not move at all, but lots of stress is being applied to it. If the pole were of soft wood it might give a little. Anyway there would be an internal stress."

The Bromide began to get excited.

"I see," he said. "Go on."

"When the stress became great enough the wood would cease to give, and the pole would begin to turn. That is work, motion, a physical manifestation of the power expended on the pole would occur when it began to slip through the grip of the weaker man. What would you say the power expended had done?"

"Why, it had overcome the resistance of the weaker man, and done work in turning the pole. But then the stronger man would have to keep applying more power."

"Exactly. Electric current is like a pole that turns easily until something at the other end offers resistance and then it overcomes that resistance if the near end is still turned with sufficient power."

The Bromide made a last desperate stand.

"Do you mean to say then, that they twist the wires from New York to San Francisco?"

"No," said the Sulphite patiently. "I mean only that electric current is a stress just like the stress in the long pole under the circumstances I have described, but not produced in the same way. You wanted to know how power could be transmitted without pushing or pulling on a solid substance. I have shown you how it can be done. It is done every day in the year on a million engine shafts, and the propeller shafts of great ocean-going liners. This is mechanical power."

"Well," said the Bromide, conceding the point, "what does electric current do when it gets there? In what form does it come out at the other end of the wire if the wire is not twisting or undulating?"

"It comes out in the form of motion which is dangerously akin to heat," replied the Sulphite. "Heat has been defined as molecular motion. All molecules are in motion constantly as you would see if you could magnify any small solid substance to the size of the earth. The faster the molecules move the larger their orbits, and the substance expands. This effect is known as heat."

"Then electricity is some kind of a stress or twisting of the molecules in the same way that heat is a motion of the molecules?"

"Exactly. And the chief problem of the electrical engineer is to keep his electric current stresses from degenerating into heat motions. If his wire, for instance, is too small to carry the current it gets heated and some of the electricity is destroyed."

"It all seems clear," said the Bromide, "except as to what makes it travel. Why doesn't your electricity stay in one place?"

"Why doesn't heat stay in one place?" asked the Sulphite. "Heat one end of a poker red hot, and the other end will soon become too hot for you to handle."

"I know that's true, but why is it?"

"Because heat is a motion of the molecules. Closely grouped as they are, the molecules of solid bodies cannot oscillate without communicating their motion to neighboring molecules. This propagation of the motion of heat from molecule to molecule is called conduction of heat."

"And is the conduction of electricity the same sort of process?"

"Exactly. Only electricity moves infinitely more rapidly, because is is a more orderly motion. There is what I should call more team wrok among the molecules twisted by an electric current than the molecules moved by heat. When the molecules have no motion at all the substance is at 'absolute zero'—about 461 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, or 273.7 degrees below zero Centigrade."

"B-r-r-r!" said the Bromide.

The conviction in a Federal court of 38 men, including nearly the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge & Iron Workers, of conspiracy in the promotion of explosions in non-union works, does not carry with it severe punishment for the guilty men, even when their conspiracy resulted in the loss of many lives, but it is nevertheless a lesson of the most far-reaching influence. It is again demonstrated that the arm of the law, when earnestly invoked, is long and strong, and that justice can not be intimidated, even by the threat of the dynamite bomb.—Columbia State.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28. — Wiliam Little, 24 years of age, died in a hospital here last night as the result of injuries received a few hours earlier when a southbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train crashed into a wagon in which he was riding at Lyndon, a suburb. Mrs. Henry Hart, who also was in the wagon, was injured only slightly. Little recently was released from the reform school here, where he served a four-year term for alleged conspiracy in the murder of his foster father, William Dudgeon, five years ago.

Another effort is being made to wean American women away from French styles. Style independence is the slogan of the movement. If independence means careful regard for the family pocketbook and careful avoidance of freak clothes the new movement will have the backing of at least the husbands in America. It remains to be seen whether the accusation is true that "women are like sheep when it comes to styles, and Paris is the bell wether."—Savannah News.

In Bavaral the administration which operates the railways maintains also an automobile service on 53 routes permanently, and on 8 more during the Summer, carrying passengers and mail and parcels. The service has been profitable, the expenses per motor car mile being 15 cents and the earnings nearly 20 cents and the net for all the lines amounting to $88,000.

The rule as to windows in passenger cars in Germany has been that they must not be opened on both sides of the car without the consent of all occupying the compartment. Now on city and suburban trains in Berlin neither window in the front compartment of each car may be opened without such unanimous consent.

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MARY'S LITTLE LAMB

Really Did Follow Her to School and Was Ejected by Teacher

It is pleasant to find that John Roulstone's "Mary had a little Lamb" was based on fact. In 1814 Roulstone was studying for the ministry in the town of Sterling, near Worcester, Mass., and Mary Sawyer, a school girl of 8, lived in the vicinity. She afterward became Mrs. Taylor and the monument which surmounts her grave in the old cemetery at Waverly, Mass., tells her history.

The incident, which Roulstone made famous in verse, as related by Mary's old school teacher, Rebekah Kimball, deviates in some way from the verse. It is true that the lamb on the morning in question followed Mary and her brother Nat, to school. They discovered it as they were crossing a stone wall and at the suggestion of Nat, the lamb was brought into the school house and hid in one of the desks, but it was discovered by the teacher and the little woolly animal was removed by Mary.

Since it has been shown to be foolish to try to shoot icebergs to pieces with the navy's guns there seems no reason why heavily armed vessels should be sent into the steamship lanes during the Spring as guards for shipping. The use of the cruisers Birmingham and Chester proved expensive because of their large consumption of coal. The use of colliers or gunboats is recommended in their stead. Equipped with wireless the smaller vessels will serve the same purpose as the cruisers at much less cost and aside from the difference in speed should render just as effective service in an emergency.—Savannah News.

Pennsylvania far outranks all other States in the value of its mineral output. In 1911 this State contributed, exclusive of pig iron, 24.7 per cent of the total mineral output of the United States. The reason for Pennsylvania's undisputed leadership lies primarily, according to the United States Geological Survey, in its great production of coal. It is almost exclusively the source of anthracite, and produces over one-third of the total bituminous output. Pennsylvania ranks second, next to New York, in the value of its manufactures, and stands first as a mineral producer in cement, coal, coke, pig iron, lime, mineral paints, sand and gravel, and building stone.

Parents of St. Louis school children are angry because a public school teacher told the children there is no such being as Santa Claus. Doesn't every grownup remember the day when he first learned the mythical nature of the childhood saint? Wasn't it like losing one's very best friend? The problem of telling the child the truth about Santa has been discussed so much that it has become wearisome, but most parents will agree with those St. Louis papas and mammas.—Savannah News.

FOR WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT

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co-operative practice on the Mississippi river, particularly in levee improvements, and on the upper Ohio, at the junction of the Alleghany and Monongahela riverse, involving lock and dam construction and flood prevention projects.

The hearing on the Mississippi river's difficulties, in the discussion of the levee problem, disclosed that local co-operation in levee work had made excellent progress up to the disastrous flood of early last Summer, the extent of the vast destructiveness of which convinced all interests that the safest dependence to prevent the recurrence of these numerous disasters is for the Federal government to be given complete control of the construction and care of the levees of the great water highway. It was particularly emphasized that the speediest possible improvement in accord with the policy was now more than ever manifestly the most vitally important of all river projects, in view of the approaching completion and opening to the commerce of the world of the Panama Canal

The estimates from the engineers of the army for all river and harbor improvements call for the expenditure of about $44,000,000.

There are millions more already involved in former recommendations. At the first meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Committee after the holidays an effort will be made looking to an adjustment of the difficulties indicated, and paring the amounts as far as possible to an equitable basis of distribution, keeping in mind always the two considerations of public economy and the superior importance of public works already projected or commenced.

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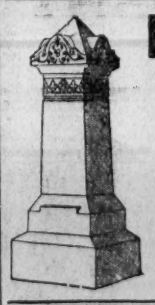

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PRESIDENT ELECT WILSON AND HIS FAMILY

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

WHEN you visit Washington next year and see, some sunshiny day, a couple of tots playing on the beautiful lawn just south of the White House—the lawn to which the general public is not admitted and at which you peek through the circular iron railing—you will be looking at the White House babies. One of the babies will be much younger than the other.

Little Josephine Cothran, THE White House baby, is fifteen months old. Her cousin and companion in the White House, Virginia Payton Howe, is more than twice as old, having reached the comparatively dignified age of three years. They're both "cute," of course. Whether a fifteen-months-old baby is cuter than a miss of three years must be left to the judgment of the reader. The writer is inclined to agree with the wise person who said that every household ought to have a continuous supply of three-year-old girls.

Baby Cothran and Baby Howe will live in the White House as the guests of President and Mrs. Wilson. Although Mr. Wilson has had no babies of his own for some time—the three daughters of the Wilson household are young ladies—and has had no need of practicing "the art of being grandfather," the incoming president is fond of little ones and is desirous of having his two little relatives with him in the beautiful executive mansion. When he is tired of the pseudo wisdom that falls from the lips of cabinet members and legislators he will turn to the real wisdom that comes from baby lips. There's plenty of space in the White House for the romps of youngsters, and the halls and corridors and spacious rooms have echoed before this time to their shouts and laughter.

Baby Josephine Is a Grandniece.

Little Josephine Cothran is the daughter of Mrs. Perin Cothran of Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Cothran is the only daughter of Mrs. George Howe, the only sister of Mr. Wilson, so that the coming baby occupant of the White House is his grandniece.

Josephine is a fair haired little girl and is a favorite of her granduncle. One of his most recent photographs, taken shortly before he sailed for Bermuda, shows him with Baby Josephine on his knee. He's wearing his now familiar smile, broad enough almost to be called a grin. The baby has blue eyes, light hair and a sunny disposition that shows itself very frequently in a merry laugh. Her mamma, slight and dark eyed, is one of the belles of the North Carolina capital. She is only twenty-two years old. As a playmate little Josephine will have her first cousin, Virginia Howe, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Howe, who are already in Washington. Virginia is three years old, as has been told. Her father is the son of Mrs. George Howe.

The stately White House has not known the illumination of a baby's presence for a good many years—since the time of President Cleveland, in fact. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were childless, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Taft were past the baby stage when their fathers took up their residences in the official mansion. There have been baby guests at the White House, of course, and there is no official regulation that prevents any one from bringing a well behaved baby into the White House from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., the hours when part of the house is opened to visitors, but not since the Cleveland babies lived there has there been any baby resident.

Mr. Wilson's Brother an Editor.

President Elect Wilson has not many kinfolks. The president elect, his brother, Joseph R. Wilson, and his cousin, John A. Wilson of Franklin, Pa., are the only male Wilsons of their family and generation now living. The president elect's brother is the city editor of a newspaper in Nashville, Tenn. He was born in Augusta, Ga., when Woodrow Wilson was ten years old. He attended the Southern Presbyterian university at Clarksville, Tenn., and shortly after his graduation took up newspaper work. After serving an apprenticeship of several years he became the editor of the daily paper in Clarksville. About ten years ago he removed to Nashville and joined the staff of the Banner.

Allowing for the difference in age, he bears considerable resemblance to his more distinguished brother, having the same prominent chin and cast of features. When Woodrow Wilson was a professor at Princeton and later president of the university his brother visited him occasionally, and when Woodrow Wilson traveled in the west and southwest he stopped at Nashville to see his brother. John A. Wilson is a member of a well known Pennsylvania family. His father was adjutant general of the state during the civil war. He told recently of having been taken to Washington in Lincoln's time.

"During the war," said Mr. Wilson, "my father used to take me to Washington a lot, and as a child I got to know Mr. Lincoln, whose son Tad was a playmate of mine. One day Mr. Lincoln came down the White House steps while Tad and I were playing. He took each of us by the hand.

"'Have you boys been having a fine time?' he asked.

"'Yes,' said Tad, 'and we're mighty tired.'

"'I hope you'll not get tired as I do,' said the president.

"'Why,' returned Tad, 'you don't do anything to get tired.'

"'My boy,' said the president, with a tired smile, 'it's a different kind of tired.'"

Of course, and naturally, the interest of the American people—especially that of their feminine half—will be centered, so far as the incoming White House family is concerned, in Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her three daughters. These young ladies are named, in order of age, Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor.

Mr. Wilson is a devoted family man and "home body" and has given to his family in recent years as much of his time as has been consistent with his pressing duties as president of Princeton university, governor of New Jersey, presidential candidate and president elect. When he sailed for Bermuda for a rest after the trying campaign of this year Mrs. Wilson and Misses Jessie and Eleanor accompanied him. Miss Margaret was detained by duties incident to the study of music, which she has chosen as her life work.

Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the president elect, inherits some of her love of music from her father, who has a fine tenor voice, which was threatened with ruin by the demands of the presidential campaign. Miss Margaret's voice is a high soprano of unusual beauty and power.

The talents of the three Wilson daughters take diverse ways. Eleanor's forte is painting, a gift which she acquired from her mother, who was absorbed in art before her household duties and her children claimed her attention. Mrs. Wilson has in recent years taken up her brush again.

"I studied art at the New York Art school until my marriage, and then I gave up my painting for art in a more practical form, the art of housekeeping," said Mrs. Wilson recently to an interviewer. "It was not until eight years ago, when my daughters began to grow up, that I again took up painting, and for four years I have worked hard and have done what my friends call creditable landscapes."

Philanthropy is the form in which the activities of Miss Jessie Wilson, second of the interesting trio, find their vent. She is a practical sociologist, taking part in settlement work and laboring in the field of the Young Women's Christian association. In the latter she takes great interest and serves as a member of the national board and on the committee on colleges and schools. Of course all the three "Wilson girls" have been very carefully trained in the educational branches.

Of the four women members of the family Jessie is the only confirmed suffragist, but the other three are not anti-suffragists. Mrs. Wilson said during the campaign that she was glad the subject was one of state concern and not national, so that her husband was not called upon to discuss it. Miss Margaret is the athletic member of the family. She is an expert lawn tennis, golf and basketball player.

Washington was much interested recently in the announcement by President Elect Wilson that he would when occupant of the White House pursue the "open door" policy, and admit to the presidential presence every one who had or thought he had business with the president.

It is generally believed in Washington that either Mr. Wilson will change his mind about keeping "open house" at the executive mansion or will be compelled by the pressure of business to shut the doors. As it is now, during the tourist season the public rooms of the White House are uncomfortably crowded. A constant stream of tourists passes in and out and wanders through the corridors and in and out of the east room, the only upstairs room that is open for inspection by the public without special permission. If all of these folks, eager to go back to cross roads or city streets and tell how they were allowed to shake hands with the president, were admitted to see him, he would have precious little time for business or recreation.

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Left to right (standing)—Joseph R. Wilson, brother of Woodrow Wilson; Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Perin Cothran (Mr. Wilson's niece), Misses Jessie and Eleanor Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; Wilson Woodrow, cousin of the president elect. Seated (left to right)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. George Howe, sister of Mr. Wilson, with Josephine Cothran, the "White House baby;" Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

A PEEP at SANTA CLAUS

I.

"WHAT shall Santa bring you, my darling?"
I asked three-year-old Jeannette.
"You have playthings and books in plenty.
What more can you wish for, my pet?"

II.

"I WANT a new head for my dolly
And some dishes, for mine are all broke,
And—I think that is all," she said slowly,
"Except for my kitten a cloak."

III.

"AND what does my boy want from Santa?"
I asked of my eight-year-old elf.
"I want," with a wink full of knowing,
"Just a peep at the old man himself!"

MINOR NOTES IN THE CHORUS OF WARTIME

OUT from among the medley of warring sounds in the Balkan mixup comes many a minor note of human interest, telling of toil and suffering at the front, of sorrow and endurance "back home," where the women and children bear the burden of war. The war correspondents withheld from the front—the allies' front at least—by the edicts of the military commanders have turned their eyes and ears to the so called "minor" side of the war. They call it minor, forgetting that in the end it will overshadow in importance and interest the operations at the front.

It is difficult to select from the flood of letters and dispatches that have come from the seat of war matters that will interest every one. The following selections must be taken as chosen by individual judgment. They tell of some of the sides of the war.

"No more romantic incident has been recorded in this fateful war than the bravery of Sophie Lobitza Jovanovitch, a beautiful brunette, aged twenty-two, a Belgrade typist, whose sweetheart is a law student.

"The student, whose name is Michael Stepanovitch, joined the Servian army as a volunteer. Sophie donned a uniform, had her hair cut short and joined her sweetheart at Merderi. Sophie fought among the bravest in the skirmishes with the Albanians and has been named queen of the army. Michael Stepanovitch declares that he will only marry his heroic bride at Uskub and that the ring with which he weds her will be made from a Turkish gun."

"A striking incident is reported from the trenches outside Adrianople.

"One of the Bulgarian soldiers complained that lying down he was unable to see the enemy, and, in spite of the warning of his officers and comrades, he stood up three times and deliberately picked off his man.

"He then fell back, pierced by a Turkish bullet, exclaiming, 'Now, I can die!'"

"I have seen," says an English correspondent at the front, "miles of such so called road that would have made an admirable sporting golf course—one long vista of bunkers. I jolted several miles over such a road in a Red Cross wagon a few days ago, and my bones have ached ever since. Very many of the less badly hurt, those with cuts and shrapnel wounds about the hands and arms, trudge along beside the wagons in which their sorely wounded comrades lie on a bed of straw. One never hears a groan or a murmur. Those peasants have much of the stoicism of the east. Only as the wagons come into the broad valley of the Maritza the parched men, seeming to smell the water, raise their heads, a light comes into their lusterless eyes, and a pathetic ejaculation brings to the wagon side some good Samaritan with a big pannikin of yellow water."

"Soon you observed [at Belgrade] that there was no representative of one type who was of military age to be seen," says Frederick Palmer, correspondent of the New York Times. "The occasional bronzed, lean, grave shepherd or peasant, in his woolskin cap, his woolskin or homespun coat, homespun trousers and homemade sandals bound by rawhide thongs, whether driving ox carts or strolling slowly about, was always past middle age. His sons and brothers form the soldiery which has startled Europe. He seems stoical, oriental, without emotion, manneriess, and yet in him burns the fire of a fierce race hatred whose object is the head under a fez. In front of many of the public buildings many such were doing guard duty, thus taking the place of younger soldiers who were at the front, clumsy and unmilitary in appearance, yet holding their rifles well.

"On the wall of the cafe of the hotel—partly European and partly oriental, with Russian tea and Turkish coffee and German beer—was an enormous staff map of the territory in which the Bulgarian and Servian armies were operating. Every time that a man entered the cafe he went up to the map to see if a Bulgarian or Servian flag had been pricked in in place of the crescent flag in another town. If not he was rather disappointed, so accustomed had he become in a week's time to the rapidity of the allies' advance.

"In dozens of store windows were smaller maps, also spattered with flags. Flag marking at the expense of the old Turk had become a Servian pastime. That grizzled shepherd and peasant studied the flags with about as much expression as he would regard the Balkan snows in his period of winter idleness. If another peasant came up he did not turn around and slap him on the shoulder and chuck him in the ribs and yell and do a dance on the sidewalk. His sang froid was not always due to the fact that he could not read, for if anybody on earth knows the difference between a Servian and a Turkish flag stuck in a map it is he. He walked on with his sturdy stoop and slow step and looked at the map in the next window perhaps to make sure that the news was really true—really true after 500 years of waiting."

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TURKISH REFUGEES FLEEING BEFORE ADVANCE OF BULGARIANS.

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Statement of Condition at Close of Business

December 31, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,254,984.75
Overdrafts	2,101.84
Bond Securities	24,719.32
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Bank Building, Fixtures, Vaults, Etc	45,055.15
Cash Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	436,766.16
Total	$2,013,627.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	49,214.14
Dividends Unpaid	7,611.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Rediscounts	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	1,456,802.08
Total	$2,013,627.22

Growth of Deposits Since Organization

Day of opening, May 8th, 1908	$ 6,446.12
Dec. 31st, 1908	170,046.31
Dec. 31st, 1909	487,687.31
Dec. 31st, 1910	896,285.21
Dec. 31st, 1911	1,151,831.04
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